



# Registration

## Currency of Practice Policy

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### Purpose

To provide details relating to the College’s currency of practice requirements to become registered and to renew practice permits.

### Policy Statement

All applicants must meet the currency of practice requirement to be eligible for initial registration and to renew a practice permit. The currency of practice requirement is met in the following ways:

Registration Route	Proof Required for Currency of Practice	Alternate Means
Recent graduate from a College-approved educational program	Proof of graduation from an approved MRT or ENP program of study within the past two (2) years	Return to, and practice in, a jurisdiction where the applicant is currently registered and subsequently provide currency of practice information.  <b>OR</b>  Undergo an evaluation that the College approves, and complete any additional training, experience, examinations, or assessments the College identifies based on the length of time since the applicant last practiced.
Canadian Labour Mobility	Verification of standing from another Canadian MRT regulator where the applicant currently holds active registration.	
Canadian Non-Labour Mobility	Must provide both of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing proof of graduation from a College-approved MRT or ENP program of study; and</li> <li>• Providing proof of 800 practice hours of relevant professional experience in their primary and main area of practice as and MRT or ENP in the last five (5) years.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If applying for a secondary area of practice, providing proof of 160 practice</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	hours of relevant professional experience in the last five (5) years	
Annual Renewal of a Practice Permit	<p>Proof of 800 practice hours of relevant professional experience in their primary and main area of practice as an MRT or ENP in the last five (5) years.</p> <p>Proof of 160 practice hours of relevant professional experience in their secondary area of practice in the last five (5) years.</p>	

### *Practice Hours*

The College Council defines the practice of an MRT and ENP as including, but not limited to:

- Clinical and technical aspects of the profession (i.e. direct patient care, information management)
- Functions of education, management, research and administration
- Activities impacting the practice of the profession or contributing to the promotion and protection of patient safety through policy development and implementation.
- Supervising regulated members who provide professional services to the public. Supervision shall be defined to include, but is not limited to, one or more of the following:
  - The individual has the authority to hire or dismiss the regulated member.
  - The individual oversees or contributes to evaluating or reviewing the regulated member's performance.
  - The individual is responsible for assigning work and setting priorities for the regulated member.
  - The regulated member reports to the individual.
  - The individual is responsible for providing training and ongoing education to the regulated member.

Practice hours accumulated through both paid work and volunteer services in any of the professional roles listed above are eligible for maintaining currency of practice.

Practice hours are calculated based on the time an individual spends practicing as an MRT or ENP, including any overtime or on-call hours worked.

**The following hours are not included and cannot be used as currency of practice:**

- **Vacation**
- **Sick leave**



- **Other leave(s) hours that were paid but not worked**
- **Overtime and on-call hours that were paid and not worked**

A registrant who does not meet the practice hour requirement may not be eligible for renewal of their practice permit for the next practice year.

Practice hours are subject to a Registration Audit, and inaccurate reporting of practice hours may be escalated for further investigation.

#### Related documents/References

- Sections 3(2)(b) and 3(3)(b) of the *Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists Profession Regulation* (Regulation)
- Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists Council policy GP14.1 Mandatory Registration
- Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists Council policy GP14.4 Practice Hours