

About the College

The Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists regulates five distinct specialties within two distinct professional groups: medical radiation technologists and electrophysiology technologists. In Alberta, only a registrant of this College who holds a practice permit in a corresponding speciality may use the titles or their abbreviations set out below:

Radiological Technology

radiological technologist, medical radiation technologist, medical radiation technologist (radiological), MRT, MRT(R)

Nuclear Medicine Technology

nuclear medicine technologist, medical radiation technologist, medical radiation technologist (nuclear medicine), MRT, MRT(NM)

Radiation Therapy

radiation therapist, medical radiation technologist, medical radiation technologist (therapy), MRT, MRT(T)

Magnetic Resonance Technology

magnetic resonance technologist, medical radiation technologist, medical radiation technologist (magnetic resonance), MRT, MRT(MR)

Electroneurophysiology Technology

electroencephalography technologist, electrophysiology technologist, ENP, EEGT

What is the purpose of regulation?

In health care, regulation exists to ensure that the public is protected when they seek or receive health care. Regulation provides assurance to the public that the registrants of colleges are highly trained health professionals who are accountable to a regulatory body for the quality of care they provide. Albertans can bring concerns about a regulated care provider directly to their College.

What does it mean to be self-regulating MRT or ENP?

Self-regulation is based on the concept that members of a profession, based on their knowledge, skills and judgment, are best suited to govern their profession in the public interest. This means that this College sets and enforces registration requirements, practice and competence standards as well as investigates public concerns/complaints regarding MRTs and ENPs in Alberta.

Self-regulation is a privilege, not a right, granted by the government on behalf of the public.



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Registration Information

for new graduates in
medical radiation technology



Temporary Practice Permit

Am I eligible?

You are eligible to apply for a temporary practice permit if you are:

- A new graduate technologist or therapist from a CMA accredited, Canadian program such as those offered at NAIT, SAIT and the Alberta School of Radiation Therapy.

AND

- Have not yet successfully completed the approved entry examination requirement (CAMRT exam) in your specialty.

How do I get a temporary practice permit?

To apply for temporary practice permit you must email/fax/mail the following to the College:

- Application for Temporary Practice Permit form and applicable fees
- Regulations e-course certificate of completion. This e-course is available at <http://www.acmdttcms.com/>
- Evidence of successful completion of an approved program of study in the specialty in which you are applying.
- Professional liability insurance obtained through CAMRT or verification that you are receiving this from your employer. If receiving from your employer, fill out the Application for Verification of Professional Liability form.

Please visit the registration section of the College website for complete information, including forms.

Your temporary practice permit will be issued within three to five business days after the College has received the above documents. At such time, you will be able to verify your registration through the online member directory on the College website.

The College will send you an email to confirm your registration, you may start to practice based on this message. Please note that the College will mail your practice permit and receipt to you as soon as possible upon completing this process.

Note – You are required to have an active practice permit prior to your employment start date.

Are there any conditions on my practice when I work under a temporary practice permit?

Yes, you must practice under the supervision of a regulated member who:

- practices in the same area of practice as yourself

AND

- is physically present and available to assist you with performing the restricted activity as needed

What happens after my temporary practice permit expires?

Take note of the expiration date on your permit. Upon reaching this date:

If you successfully completed the CAMRT exam before your temporary practice permit expires you will become eligible to apply for full registration and removal of the condition of supervision.

Please email/fax/mail the College a completed Application for Membership Status Change form along with a copy of your CAMRT result. Remember to plan three to five business days for the College to process your registration request.

Note – Regulation requires that individuals holding a temporary practice permit be supervised by a regulated member; therefore, it is unlawful to practice outside this parameter of your permit until the College issues you confirmation of having issued your full practice permit.

OR

- If you have not completed the CAMRT exam before your temporary practice permit expires you will need to contact the College to request that your current permit be extended or renewed.

What if I don't intend working until I complete the CAMRT exam?

You can choose to apply for a temporary practice permit if you have not yet successfully completed the CAMRT exam. Alternatively, you can apply for full registration after receiving successful results of the CAMRT exam. Complete information on how to apply for a full practice permit is available under the registration section of the College website.

Note – You are required to have an active practice permit prior to your employment start date so plan ahead!