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Active Engagement

To be considered actively engaged in medical laboratory technology, the candidate must have completed approximately 900 hours of practice in the previous three years, preferably with 300 hours in the previous year. The consideration as to whether the active engagement requirement has been met will depend on the individual circumstances of each candidate. Consideration will be given to experience obtained both inside and outside Canada.

A candidate's experience in medical laboratory technology within the previous three years must demonstrate, in the opinion of the Registration Committee, that the candidate could meet the current standards of practice in Ontario.

Active engagement may include time spent as a student or in the teaching of medical laboratory technology. Medical laboratory technician/assistant experience does NOT qualify as active engagement in medical laboratory technology.

If a candidate is unable to meet the active engagement criteria, he or she may provide proof of successful completion of a refresher course (in the relevant laboratory science specialties) that has been approved by the Registration Committee.