

PRISM Quiz

The following 5 PRISM questions will test your knowledge on this year's topic: "Responsibilities of a self-regulated MLT." Select an answer to see if it is correct. If it is incorrect, you can select another option. Further information about the question will be given when the correct answer is selected.

1. Which of the following defines the scope of practice for medical laboratory technologists?
 - a. *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*
 - b. *Medical Laboratory Technology Act, 1991*
 - c. *Laboratory and Specimen Collection Centre Licensing Act, 1990*
 - d. CMLTO Consolidated Bylaws



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1. Which of the following defines the scope of practice for medical laboratory technologists?

- a. *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*
- b. *Medical Laboratory Technology Act, 1991*

That is correct! The scope of practice is defined in the Medical Laboratory Technology Act, 1991. It states that a medical laboratory technologist's scope of practice is "the practice of medical laboratory technology is the performance of laboratory investigations on the human body or on specimens taken from the human body and the evaluation of the technical sufficiency of the investigations and their results. 1991, c. 28, s. 3."

- c. *Laboratory and Specimen Collection Centre Licensing Act, 1990*
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That is correct! The professional liability requirements, as described by the CMLTO Consolidated Bylaws, are:

- **A practising member must hold professional liability insurance that provides coverage for medical laboratory technology practice.**
- **The professional liability coverage referred to above may be obtained by the individual medical laboratory technologist directly or may be obtained through the policy of an employing agency, professional association, union or other organization acceptable to the Registrar & CEO so long as it covers the entire practice of medical laboratory technology of the member and meets the requirements of this section.**
- **A practising member must have professional liability coverage that meets the requirements of this section for each and every place in which he or she practices.**
- **The professional liability insurance must have the following characteristics:**
 - o **a minimum liability limit of no less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence;**
 - o **Be subject only to such exclusions and terms and conditions as are consistent with normal insurance industry practices;**
- **Within 30 days of any request by the College, a member required to hold the professional liability insurance referred to in this section, shall provide current documentary proof, acceptable to the Registrar & CEO, that his or her professional liability insurance complies with the requirements set out in this section.**



- 3. Professional practice guidelines are intended to support MLTs while allowing members to exercise their own professional judgment.**
- a. True
 - b. False



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3. Professional practice guidelines are intended to support MLTs while allowing members to exercise their own professional judgment.

a. True

That is correct! The CMLTO Practice Guidelines are intended to support MLTs in their professional practice by providing information that may be applied within their practice setting or situation. If an MLT has questions relating to their professional practice, they may contact the CMLTO for further information or support.

b. False



4. As per CMLTO Consolidated Bylaws, when are members required to notify the College of changes to their demographic information (i.e., home address, work address, email address)?

- a. Immediately
- b. Within 30 days
- c. Within 60 days
- d. Only during the annual registration renewal process



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- a. **Immediately**
 - b. **Within 30 days**

That is correct! All members are required to keep up to date practice information with the CMLTO. The CMLTO Consolidate Bylaws state, "If there is a change in the following information a member shall notify the Registrar & CEO in writing of the change within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the change; including any supporting documentation:

- The member's name.
 - The business address and business telephone number of all premises where the member practices.
 - The member's home address and home telephone number.
 - The identity, address and telephone number of each employer or other person the member works for and the title or description of the member's position with each employer or person."
- c. **Within 60 days**
 - d. **Only during the annual registration renewal process**



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- a. Patients and public
 - b. CMLTO and the profession
 - c. Themselves
 - d. All of the above



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 - d. All of the above

That is correct! MLTs demonstrate an application of their ethical obligations through their professional and personal conduct. The CMLTO Code of Ethics describes the expected ethical obligations and principles that patients, the profession and the public believe will guide the professional and personal conduct of all MLTs.