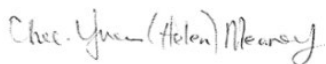




<b>Policy Title:</b> <b>APPROVED COURSES OF STUDY IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY FOR CMLTO REGISTRATION</b>		<b>Policy Section:</b> IV Governance Process	<b>Policy Number:</b> IV-141
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## BACKGROUND

The CMLTO Board has a responsibility to approve courses of study in medical laboratory technology for the purposes of the educational requirements for registration. "The Board can either do this directly, or through a third-party as per clause 2(1)6.i of Regulation O. Reg. 207/94, as amended. which states:

2. (1) The following are the standards and qualifications for the issuance of a practicing certificate of registration:
  6. The applicant must have satisfied one of the following education and training requirements:
    - i. successful completion of a course of study in medical laboratory technology in a Canadian institution which has been approved by a body or bodies designated by the Council or by the Council itself

## POLICY

For the purposes of clause 2(1)6.i of Ontario Regulation 207/94, the CMLTO Board designates the Canadian Medical Association as the body that will approve a course of study in medical laboratory technology for a Canadian educational institution prior to February 1, 2018 and the Board designates the Health Standards Organization and its affiliate Accreditation Canada on February 1, 2018 and thereafter.

For the purposes of clauses 2(1) 6 ii and iii of Ontario Regulation 207/94, the Board recognizes that it is the Registration Committee that assesses educational and training programs (and experience) for substantial equivalency to clause 2(1)6 i of



Ontario Regulation 207/94 utilizing a comprehensive framework, including a distinct focus on the quality of education.