

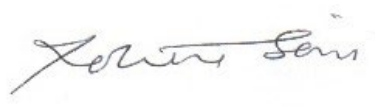


THE COLLEGE OF MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS OF ONTARIO (CMLTO)

RC 23

Applicants Registered in a Canadian- Regulated Jurisdiction

Registration Committee

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

In the *Medical Laboratory Technology Act, 1991*, there exists an exemption related to the use of restricted titles. An Applicant to the College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Ontario (CMLTO) may hold themselves out as qualified to practise in Ontario as a Medical Laboratory Technologist (MLT) only if they are registered to practice in another regulated jurisdiction.

2.0 BACKGROUND

3.0 THE POLICY

The Registration Committee acknowledges the exemption within the *Medical Laboratory Technology Act, 1991* which allows CMLTO Applicants to use the title of MLT only if they are registered, and able to practise in another regulated Canadian jurisdiction. For the exemption to be enacted, the Applicant must:

- Apply to the College prior to working as an MLT in Ontario
- Hold a certificate of registration in another Canadian jurisdiction that is equivalent to a Practising certificate issued by the CMLTO
- Be in good standing with the other regulatory body; meaning the individual has no findings, nor are they the current subject of any professional misconduct, incompetence, or incapacity matters.

These individuals are only authorized to provide services in public hospitals, the University of Ottawa Heart Institute, or a long-term care home. They must also have professional liability insurance that covers the services they provide in Ontario.

These exemptions no longer apply if the person's application is rejected by the College before six (6) months have elapsed, or if they are not issued a certificate of registration in Ontario within the six (6) months following when they first provided their services in Ontario.

4.0 PURPOSE

To ensure a clear and transparent understanding of when exemptions to the protected title legislation apply.

5.0 SCOPE

This policy may apply to Applicants of the CMLTO who are regulated in another Canadian jurisdiction.

6.0 COMMITTEE PROCESS AND PROCEDURES

The Registration Administration Policies and Procedures Manual describes how to process those applying when registered in another Canadian jurisdiction.

7.0 PRINCIPLES

8.0 DEFINITIONS

9.0 EXCEPTIONS
