

Attn: Former SAMRT Medical Radiation Technologists:

This communication is sent at the request of the Ministry of Health (MoH) and the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA). You are receiving this email as our records show you are an inactive member of the SAMRT who held a licence during the period of 2015 – 2019.

In recent weeks, the MoH identified certain health professions (including MRTs) that may be essential in the response to the COVID 19 Pandemic response. Under their direction, we have amended the SAMRT Regulatory Bylaws to add Section 12.1 which provides power and authority to issue Emergency Licences to inactive MRTs. The relevant section is summarized later in this email.

If you are interested in returning to work, there is a two-step process:

1. Review the SHA information below and *click on the link* to provide the SHA with information which will assist them with matching your qualifications to the staffing needs.
2. Complete the attached Emergency Licence form, scan it and email it to the SAMRT. **If you have been offered a position, we will make every effort to expedite issuing your licence.**
 - a. If you have been inactive with SAMRT for greater than 12 months, you will need to submit a new Criminal Record Check (CRC); which must be dated within 90 days of your application. Please request a CRC for the purpose of obtaining a license from a regulatory body (we have been added to a special list that permits issuance during this period). The employer can then use the same CRC as it will be dated within 6 months.

Message from SHA

Please [click this link](#) to provide additional information to the Saskatchewan Health Authority that will assist in matching your qualifications and skills to the staffing needs during the Covid-19 pandemic response.

We are in the midst of identifying labour pools and processes for bringing in additional staff to assist. As specific needs are identified you may be contacted.

Thank you for your willingness to help and have a good day.

Human Resources

Saskatchewan Health Authority

The Saskatchewan Health Authority works in the spirit of truth and reconciliation, acknowledging Saskatchewan as the traditional territory of First Nations and Métis People.

Excerpt of the Regulatory Bylaw Amendment 12.1 - Emergency Registration and Licensure

12.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of these bylaws, in an emergency, the registrar may, under any terms or conditions that the registrar considers appropriate with respect to each person:

(a) register as a full practising member and issue a full practising licence to a person who is currently or has been licensed to practice as a medical radiation technologist in Canada...

Emergency Registration and Licensure Policy

Council has approved the amended Policy 2.2 Licence and Registration to include section 6 – Emergency Licence *summarized* below:

1. The registrar may register and issue a temporary licence to practice to a person who is currently or has been licensed to practice as a licenced medical radiation technologist in Canada under any terms or conditions that the registrar considers appropriate.
2. All temporary licences will be valid for 90 days from the date of issue or when the Registrar or Council declares that the declaration of an emergency is no longer in effect. Temporary licences may be modified or extended by the Registrar as appropriate.
3. For inactive members last licenced no later than 2015, we have waived the continuing education and practice hour requirement of 1,200 practice hours in five years for the primary discipline and 300 practice hours in five years for an additional discipline.
4. A person granted a temporary licence who has not practiced for more than one year, must shadow a licenced MRT for a minimum of two weeks to learn the operation of the equipment and the facility.
5. CAMRT will provide free membership and cover the cost of the professional liability insurance (PLI).

Attachments:

1. Emergency Licence Application
2. Amended Regulatory Bylaw
3. Amended Policy 2.2. Licence and Registration