

Board of Assessors

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Active Practicing Certificate to Practice	BOA-3
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Approval of an Active Practicing Certificate to Practice

The College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Manitoba (CMLTM) must carry out its activities in a manner that serves and protects the public interest. The Board of Assessors (BOA) must ensure an applicant is qualified to practice as a Medical Laboratory Technologist (MLT) and is granted the appropriate permit to practice as specified in section 9(1) of the Medical Laboratory Technologist Act and section 4(1) of the Medical Laboratory Technologists Regulations.

Definition: Active: Practicing Certificate to Practice – Applicants who are graduates of a CMLTM approved (Accreditation Canada Health Standards Organization (HSO) Equal accredited) medical laboratory sciences education program, or an internationally educated MLT (IEMLT) that has completed the CSMLS prior learning assessment, have passed any examination the Council may require (the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS) certification examinations and intend to practicing as MLTs within 3 months.

Applicants must establish that:

- they are graduates of a CMLTM approved (Accreditation Canada Health Standards Organization (HSO) Equal accredited) medical laboratory education program and have passed any examination the Council may require,
- or are an IEMLT that have completed the CSMLS prior learning assessment and have successfully passed any examination the Council may require,
- have practiced as an MLT for a minimum of 1,200 hours within the past five (5) years, does not apply for recent graduates or IEA that have completed an approved bridging program that has a minimum 500 hours of clinical supervised experience,
- their name has not been removed for cause from the register of persons authorized to engage in the practice of medical laboratory technology in Canada or elsewhere,
- they have not been suspended or under investigation as a result of professional misconduct by a regulatory authority governing the practice of medical laboratory technology or any other regulated profession in Canada or elsewhere.
- they do not suffer from a physical or mental condition or addiction to alcohol or drugs that makes it desirable in the public interest that they do not practice medical laboratory technology.

- they are able to communicate in English in accordance with the language fluency policy established by the Council.
- they intend to commence practice as MLTs within 3 months after the date of application.
- they have not been convicted of an offence that is relevant to their suitability to practice.
- if previously registered as MLTs in one or more other jurisdictions in Canada, they must provide a Letter of Standing from all other jurisdictions in which they were registered in the past five (5) years.
- pay fees provided for in the by-laws.

A letter, dated and signed by the Chair of the Board of Assessors or Designate, specifying the Applicant has been approved for an Active: Practicing Certificate to Practice must be submitted to the Registrar.