

**GOVERNANCE PROCESSES**

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Use of Land Acknowledgement Statement	GP-28
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This policy outlines the approved land acknowledgement statement for CMLTM and identifies when and how it will be used going forward.

**Approved Statement:**

*We(I) would like to begin by acknowledging that the College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Manitoba is built on Treaty 1 Territory; the original lands of Anishinabe (Ojibway), Ininiwak (Cree), Anishininwak (Ojibway/Cree), and Denesuline (Dene) peoples, the unceded territory of Dakota people and the traditional homeland of the Red River Métis Nation.*

*We respect all Treaties that were made on Manitoba territories. We acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past and present. We dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.*

**Procedure**

The approved statement will be read at the beginning of each Council meeting, Special meeting and at the Annual General meeting.

The approved statement will also be read at the beginning of all meetings for the following committees:

Board of Assessors

Continuing Competency Committee

Complaint's Committee

Inquiry Committee

The statement will be posted on the CMLTM external and internal website for members and the public to see.

The statement will also be added to all published newsletters.