

POSITION STATEMENT

REQUIREMENT FOR NSAMRT REGISTRATION



Current provincial legislation requires all individuals practicing as MRTs in the province of Nova Scotia be a registrant in good standing with NSAMRT. For some individuals it may be unclear if their position falls under this legislation. NSAMRT has developed a tool to assist individuals in assessing their current professional roles to determine if NSAMRT registration is required. It is important to recognize that practicing as an MRT is not the same as being employed as an MRT. Even if you do not apply ionizing radiation to patients, are not involved directly in patient services, or volunteer as an MRT, you may still be engaging in the practice of medical radiation technology.

Individuals deemed to be practicing medical radiation technology as set out by these guidelines must register with NSAMRT. For individuals that do not meet the threshold of practicing but are employed in supportive roles requiring an MRT background, continued NSAMRT registration is strongly encouraged. Individuals in this category that choose to resign should be aware of the implications of this decision. MRTs who have resigned their registration are ineligible to use the title MRT and after 5 years of lapsed practice will be ineligible to re-enter practice in Nova Scotia without demonstrating currency in their designated discipline as determined by NSAMRT.