



POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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CATEGORY: ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT: GENERIC WORKER/RADIOLOGY AIDE/ASSISTANT

POSITION: It is the position of the Association that the position of Generic Worker or Radiology Aide/ Assistant be restricted to tasks which do not place the public or staff at risk. Further, their employment must not compromise the ethical and practice standards required by the Profession and the College of Medical Radiation Technologists of Ontario (CMRTO) nor the quality of the services provided by the Medical Radiation Technologist (MRT).

**IMPORTANT
CONSIDERATIONS:**

The need to save costs needs to be carefully balanced against the risks to patients, staff, the facility itself and long term costs to society, especially in terms of patient safety and effects of radiation exposure.

The Association understands that as the MRTs scope of practice evolves there may be a valid requirement for Aides/Assistants in terms of sustaining an effective and efficient health care system.