



POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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CATEGORY: ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT: BASIC RADIOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN TRAINING

POSITION: It is the position of the Association that any Limited Practice Basic Radiological Technician (BRT) Program that meets the Association's Limited Practice BRT Competency Profile, is deemed to be an Association approved medical Radiation Technology Program.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS:

The Program is designed to teach First Nation individuals who live above the 50th parallel to take X-Rays within a limited Scope of Practice.

These individuals are not subject to being registered by the College of Medical Radiation Technologists of Ontario (CMRTO) for those individuals living in First Nation Communities in Ontario. Those in the Territories or other provinces, depending on the jurisdiction, may be registered to practice, but would still be recognized by the Association in terms of a Limited Practice qualification.

In 1994, the Association recognized the then Mohawk-McMaster Basic Radiography Worker (BRW) Program as an Association Limited Practice qualification course. In October 2003, the Association's Board of Directors re-classified the BRWs as Basic Radiological Technicians.

RATIONALE: The Association Board of Directors is of the viewpoint that wherever Medical Radiation Technology is practiced, the Association needs to be a partner.

The Program meets educational and clinical principles needed for safety of the public and effective health-care delivery of prescribed radiation in a limited manner.