



ALBERTA COLLEGE OF PARAMEDICS

STANDARD OPERATIONS POLICY

TEMPORARY REGISTRATION ELIGIBILITY & SUPERVISION	Initial Approval Date: October 2, 1989
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Purpose

The Alberta College of Paramedics (the College) is charged with the responsibility of administering the *Health Disciplines Act* and the *EMT Regulation*. The provision of Temporary Registration is outlined in s.4 of the Regulation. The College must establish guiding principles in the administration of temporary registration.

Registration

1. The Registrar shall register a person as an Emergency Medical Responder, an Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance or an Emergency Medical Technologist-Paramedic, as the case may be, if, with respect to an area of practice,
 - a. the person has satisfactorily completed a program of study;
 - i. that is approved by the Board, or
 - ii. that is substantially equivalent to a program approved under subclause (i),
 - b. the person has satisfactorily completed an examination approved by the Board,
 - c. the person has,
 - i. within the 2 years immediately preceding the date of application, been employed in a manner that indicates that the person is competent to act as an Emergency Medical Responder, Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance or Emergency Medical Technologist-Paramedic, as the case may be,
 - ii. within one year immediately preceding the date of application, met the requirements of clause (a), or
 - iii. within one year immediately preceding the date of the application, satisfactorily completed a refresher program approved by the Board,
 - d. the person has completed and submitted to the Registrar the applicable forms prescribed by the Minister, and
 - e. the person has paid the fee as prescribed.

Temporary Registration

1. A person is eligible to be temporarily registered as an Emergency Medical Responder, Emergency Medical Technician or an Emergency Medical Technologist-Paramedic if, with respect to the area of practice in which the person is to be registered temporarily, the person has met the requirements of section 1(a), (c), (d) and (e) as above;
2. That the applicant has received Registration Committee approval through the Substantial Equivalency process, or has been approved through the Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA), Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT);
3. A temporary registration under subsection (1) may not be renewed;

4. That practitioners who are practicing under a temporary registration may only provide services under the **supervision** of a registered member who holds registration at the same or at a higher discipline;
5. Temporary registration is valid from one-year post date of graduation; MRA / AIT approval date; or 30 days after an examination approved by the Board, whichever comes first;
6. Temporary registration is not available to individuals who have been unsuccessful at the Provincial Registration Examination.

Supervision of Temporarily Registered Practitioner (s):

The graduate practitioner of an approved program or a practitioner deemed substantially equivalent and who is temporarily registered, may perform at the graduated skill level if they have the consent of the employer and the medical director and they are supervised by a licensed practitioner at or above the graduated level of practice.

Governing Legislation

s.3 – Emergency Medical Technicians Regulation

s.4 – Emergency Medical Technicians Regulation



Alberta College of Paramedics

Council Policy Definition of Supervision

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Background

Operators in attendance at the Alberta Ambulance Operator's Association Annual General Meeting requested that CP provide a definition for both "Supervision" and "Direct Supervision".

Policy Statement

Definition of Supervision

Supervision:

The supervisor (fully registered practitioner of equal or greater designation) has the ability to physically intervene with **little or no delay** in care or transport. Can be one of a team of two (i.e. can be one of a two paired team on an ambulance).

Direct Supervision:

The supervisor (fully registered practitioner of equal or greater designation) has the ability to **immediately physically intervene** with **no interruption** of care or transport. Example a student practitioner: The student cannot be one of a team of two (i.e. second practitioner on an ambulance). The student may not replace an attendant under the Ambulance Services Act, Vehicle and Equipment Regulation Sections 4, 5, 6, and 13(1).

Legislative Reference

EMT Regulations: 75/2007

Ambulance Services Act, Vehicle and Equipment Regulations: s 4, 5, 6 and 13(1)