

2.1 Education Currency Policy

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I. Definitions:

“**CADTR**” means the Canadian Alliance of Dental Technology Regulators

“**DTETPA**” means the Dental Technology Entry to Practice Assessment

II. Scope:

This policy applies to all applicants applying for the credentialing education equivalency process at CADTR.

III. Principles:

This policy is written in accordance with the Pan-Canadian Framework for the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Qualifications principles of fairness, transparency, timeliness and consistency and in consideration with the minimum standards of the approved dental technology programs in Canada.

IV. Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that applicants are current in their knowledge. This is assessed through recent education or experience in a practice setting. Currency ensures that applicants are up to date with the evolving technological advancements of dental technology practice.

V. Policy:

Applicants shall have graduated within the past **24 months** in order to meet the education currency requirement to begin the application for the credentialing equivalency process. Applicants that have graduated longer than **24 months** prior are required to provide evidence of **1300 hours in dental technology practice in the 3 years prior** to applying for credentialing. Evidence may include, but is not limited to, employment letters, certificate of completion for courses, or volunteer hours related to dental technology practice.

VI. Associated Policies, Procedures and Guidelines:

Non applicable.

VII. Review:

This policy is subject to review every three (3) years.

VIII. Disclaimer

If there is a discrepancy between these electronic policies and the written copies held by the policy owner, the written copies prevail.