

3.6 Protocols and Rules of Conduct for the Dental Technology Entry-to-Practice Assessment (DTETPA) 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 candidates undertaking the Dental Technology Entry-to-Practice Assessment.

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 stipulate the rules and expectations of appropriate conduct during a scheduled assessment sitting and to outline potential consequences if violations of these assessment protocols are suspected. Assessment violations refer to any contravention of assessment procedures, and/or suspected breach of security around the content(s) of the assessment.

V. Policy:

A candidate suspected of violating or cheating the assessment protocols, or engages in irregular or inappropriate behavior or misconduct may be asked to leave the site and the assessment fees will not be refunded. Additionally, assessment results may be withheld and assigned a failing grade, and CADTR may take other appropriate action deemed necessary.

If an application has been closed due to the finding of an assessment violation, then the candidate will be provided with written notice to appeal the finding through the Administrative Reconsideration/Appeals process.

CADTR will provide any candidate suspected of an assessment violation with a reasonable opportunity to respond, in writing, about the allegations.

VI. Associated Policies, Procedures and Guidelines:

Protocols and Rules of Conduct for the Dental Technology Entry-to-Practice Assessment (DTETPA) guide.

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.