



ACCESS TO DENTAL TECHNOLOGY

Reducing Barriers to Licensure and
Employment in Dental Technology

Summer 2019 Update

The Project At-A-Glance

[The Access to Dental Technology project](#) is a multi-year, pan-Canadian project that started in December 2018. It will:

- help internationally trained newcomers join the Canadian workforce faster
- launch a website with centralized information on the dental technologist profession and licensure
- create pre-arrival self-assessment tools
- establish fair and consistent assessment processes of domestic and internationally educated professionals seeking licensure

Our Recent Accomplishments

- ✓ Created a Master Blueprint to guide the development of entry-to-practice competency assessments by defining the weighting and assessment domain for each entry to practice competency
- ✓ Developed an Applicant Decision Path which will help potential applicants visualize the national substantial equivalency process in a decision-tree format
- ✓ [The National Essential Competencies](#) 2019 was adopted by Alberta (CDTA), BC (CDTBC), and Ontario (CDTO) and is underway in other jurisdictions

Did You Know?

- You can subscribe to ADT project updates on the new [CADTR website](#)
- The development of the first National entry-to-practice assessments (examinations) are underway based on the newly approved [National Essential Competencies, 2019](#)
- There will be an opportunity for you to participate in the development of this new national entry-to-practice assessments

Ongoing/ Upcoming Activities



- A Request for Proposal (RFP) will be distributed to develop national entry-to-practice assessment tools to assess qualifications and competencies of applicants in a transparent and fair manner
- An RFP will be issued to develop an Orientation and Self-Assessment Tool (OSAT) that can be accessed by Internationally Educated Dental Technology Professionals prior to leaving their home country to assess how closely their education and experience meets Canadian requirements, and identify competency gaps



WHO WE ARE

The Canadian Alliance of Dental Technology Regulators- Alliance Canadienne des organismes de réglementation de la technique dentaire (CADTR-ACORTD) serves as the collective voice for the governing bodies of the dental technology profession in Canada.



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