



ACCESS TO DENTAL TECHNOLOGY

Reducing Barriers to Licensure and
Employment in Dental Technology

Fall 2019 Update

The Project At-A-Glance

[The Access to Dental Technology project](#) is a multi-year, pan-Canadian project that started in December 2017. 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

- ✓ The national examination development has started. The goal is to develop harmonized, transparent, objective, fair and impartial entry-to-practice assessments at the national level
- ✓ [The National Essential Competencies, 2019](#) approved by CADTR, was adopted by Alberta (CDTA), Saskatchewan (DTAS), Nova Scotia (NSDTA), Ontario (CDTO) and British Columbia (CDTBC) and is underway in other jurisdictions

Did You Know?

- You can subscribe to ADT project updates on the [CADTR website](#)
- The development of the first national entry-to-practice assessments (examinations) are in progress and will be administered in 2020
- There is an opportunity for you to participate in the development of this new national entry-to-practice assessments. If you are interested, please complete this online [form](#)

Ongoing/ Upcoming Activities



- National entry-to-practice assessments (examinations) are under development
- Orientation and Self-Assessment Tool (OSAT) development is underway. The tool can be accessed by Internationally Educated Dental Technology Professionals before leaving their home country, and domestically educated professionals 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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