



ACCESS TO DENTAL TECHNOLOGY

Reducing Barriers to Licensure and Employment
in Dental Technology

On-Line Survey



Canada

Funded by the Government of Canada's
Foreign Credential Recognition Program

Access to Dental Technology Project

1. Introduction

Did You Know?

There are fewer than 2,000 registered dental technologists / technicians in Canada and the profession is facing a critical shortage. As the demand for dental technology services increases, more regulated professionals are needed. Unregulated dental laboratory workers and internationally educated dental technology professionals, can help to address the shortage if they become licensed.

What is the Access to Dental Technology Project?

The project is a multi-year, pan-Canadian project funded by Government of Canada's Foreign Credential Recognition Program that started in December 2017. The project will:

- **help internationally trained newcomers join the Canadian workforce faster**
- **launch a website with centralized information on the dental technology profession**
- **create pre-arrival self-assessment tools**
- **establish fair, consistent and harmonized assessment processes of domestic and internationally educated professionals seeking to be licensed**

***You are encouraged to watch the Webinar before completing the survey at
www.cadtr-acortd.ca***

***The survey is anonymous and takes less than 5 minutes to complete. At the end of the survey, you
will be automatically redirected to our website***

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2. Respondent Information

* 1. Please indicate who is completing the survey - select the item that best describes your situation.

- I am a dental technology student in Canada
- I am a licensed dental technology professional in Canada
- I am an internationally educated dental technology professional working in Canada - **not** yet licensed
- I am an internationally educated dental technology professional thinking about working in Canada
- I am a Canadian trained or educated dental laboratory professional - **not** yet licensed
- I am an employer of dental technology professionals
- I am a dental technology educator
- I am from an organization interested in the dental technology profession in Canada
- I am an interested member of the public
- Other (please specify)

* 2. Are you considering licensure in Canada as a dental technologist / technician?

- Not Applicable - I am already licensed in Canada
- Yes - I have **already applied**
- Yes - I am **planning to apply**
- No - I am **not interested** in applying
- Unsure - I have **not decided** yet

If you answered 'no' or 'unsure' please provide a comment

* 3. Please select where you live.

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|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Outside Canada | <input type="radio"/> Ontario | <input type="radio"/> Prince Edward Island |
| <input type="radio"/> British Columbia | <input type="radio"/> Quebec | <input type="radio"/> Yukon |
| <input type="radio"/> Saskatchewan | <input type="radio"/> New Brunswick | <input type="radio"/> Northwest Territories and Nunavat |
| <input type="radio"/> Alberta | <input type="radio"/> Nova Scotia | |
| <input type="radio"/> Manitoba | <input type="radio"/> Newfoundland and Labrador | |

* 4. Please indicate your age category

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| <input type="radio"/> Under 19 years of age | <input type="radio"/> 46-60 years of age |
| <input type="radio"/> 19-30 years of age | <input type="radio"/> Over 60 years of age |
| <input type="radio"/> 31-45 years of age | <input type="radio"/> I prefer not to answer |

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3. Project Information

5. How did you hear about the Project? Check all that apply

- Regulatory Body
- Professional Association
- Employer
- Educator / School
- Other (please specify)
- Government Agency
- Colleague
- Internet Search

6. How important is the Project?

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
To you personally	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To the dental technology profession	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To the public	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Use this section to provide comments about the importance of the project.

7. This question is about the Webinar on the CADTR website. Please note the extent to which you agree with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	I did not watch the Webinar
The Webinar was informative	<input type="radio"/>				
The Webinar was interesting	<input type="radio"/>				
The Webinar was easy to understand	<input type="radio"/>				
The Webinar was the right length	<input type="radio"/>				

Use this section to provide comments about how to improve the ADT Webinar.

8. An ADT Subscriber is a person who signs-up on the CADTR website to receive regular project updates. Are you interested in being an ADT Subscriber?

- Yes - I have **completed** the subscriber form
- Yes - I will **sign-up** as a subscriber
- No - I am **not interested** in being a subscriber
- Unsure - I have **not decided** about being a subscriber

9. Is there anything more you would like to learn about the Project or the dental technology profession?



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