



NSDTA Policy on CFTA Transfers for RDTs

Introduction:

The Nova Scotia Dental Technician's Association (NSDTA) is committed to ensuring fairness and transparency regarding the transferring of Registered Dental Technician (RDT) credentials through the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), as mandated by Chapter 7 on the provision of Labour Mobility.

Criteria:

Applicants under CFTA Labour Mobility provisions must, as part of registration requirements:

- Hold an equal or equivalent license from another Canadian jurisdiction that has a regulatory body for the practice of dental technology;
- Be in "good standing" with their provincial or territorial regulatory body, meaning up-to-date with all fees and payments with no outstanding disciplinary actions on file.

Process:

Applicants must apply in writing to be considered for a transfer of RDT credentials through CFTA Labour Mobility. They must provide a copy (digital or paper) of their current Certificate of Registration from another Canadian jurisdiction that has a regulatory body for the practice of dental technology. The applicant must arrange for their current regulatory body to send a "letter of good standing" directly to the NSDTA. Any previously opened letters or emails that have been sent through a third party will not be accepted.

The NSDTA will issue a decision, in writing, to applicants within 20 days of receipt of ALL supporting documents. Successful applicants will then be issued a Nova Scotia RDT certificate.