

Policy: Practicing License- Emergency Issue	Policy Type:	Policy Number:	1.12
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1. Practicing License- Emergency Issue

SSMLT council gives authority to the Registrar to issue an emergency licence following a declaration of Emergency.

This has been done to ensure there are no barriers to MLTs who come forward to assist the healthcare system in dealing with an emergency or pandemic.

2. Requirements

During a declared emergency, SSMLT Registrar may issue an emergency license as outlined in section 13 of the regulatory bylaws. All necessary requirements within the bylaws will resume following the end of the emergency.

Applicants that were licensed in another Canadian jurisdiction will be required to request a 'Letter of Standing' from the jurisdiction(s)

The emergency declaration means that such applicants will be required to complete applicable application form and submit documents, as necessary. These items are available from SSMLT office at info@ssmlt.org

3. Term and Cost

Emergency licenses will be issued, to the MLT for a term of three (3) months or when the emergency is no long in effect, whichever is shorter.

The SSMLT will advise the applicant of the fee and any costs associated.

These licenses can be extended should the emergency require it. Extensions must be requested to the SSMLT office prior to expiry at info@ssmlt.org

4. Professional Liability Insurance

4.1. Professional Liability Insurance will be required pursuant to Section 14 (2) (o) of the Medical Laboratory Technologists Act, 1995 and Section 20 (1) of the Saskatchewan Society of Medical Laboratory Technologists (SSMLT) Regulatory Bylaws.

As an emergency practicing member of the Saskatchewan Society of Medical Laboratory Technologists they are automatically provided basic PLI which is included with the membership for the term of the emergency license.