



Medical Radiation Technologists
Board of Queensland

POLICY: Review of registration conditions

Background

Applicants who do not meet the recency of practice provisions:

- under section 45(1)(f) of the *Medical Radiation Technologists Registration Act 2001* (the Act), relating to the nature, extent and period of any practice of the profession since qualification date, and/or
- the Board's policy (September 2005) requiring the applicant to have at least one year in five of practice in the profession prior to application

may be granted general registration with conditions.

Those conditions, imposed under section 58 or 59 of the Act, may limit the scope of practice to:

- practice of a specific modality, e.g. within Breast Screen Queensland, mammography
- practice under supervision, or the Supervised Practice Program as per that undertaken by a recent graduate.

A review period is allocated to the conditions. Applications for review cannot be made by the registrant until the expiry of the review period (s. 103(2)(a)).

For those conditions to be removed, the Board must be satisfied that the registrant is safe and competent to practice all aspects of the profession.

Policy

Review of Conditions — Practice of a specific modality

Should a registrant, who has a condition on their registration which restricts their practice to a specific modality, wish to practice in other aspects of the profession, they will be required to make application for a review of their conditions.

In order to be satisfied that the registrant is safe and competent to practice in other aspects of the profession, the Board will decide to amend the condition to require the registrant to successfully complete:

- a re-entry program approved by the Board; or
- an approved Resumption of Professional Practice program through the relevant professional association.

The Board will also decide an appropriate review period for these amended conditions.

The registrant will be required to make the appropriate arrangements with the professional association, or to submit a suitable re-entry program proposal for the Board's consideration prior to commencing supervised practice.

A re-entry program must meet the following minimum requirements:

- The program must be at least 3 months full time equivalent (minimum 456 hours)
- The program must give the registrant experience in aspects of the profession, as approved by the Board.
- The supervisor(s) and the practice must be approved by the Board prior to the supervised practice commencing
- All supervisors must have had at least one year's practice following general registration (PDY plus one)

- At least one Board approved supervisor must be in the practice working with the Registrant at all times. 'Direct' supervision is not required. (NB: Sole practice will not be permitted.)

A report, signed by the supervisor and registrant, must be submitted to the Board at the completion of the supervised practice period, along with an application for review of conditions.

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