

Registration and Use of Title PPG

Consultation Summary

Background

The Registration and Use of Title Practice Policy Guideline (PPG) was updated in 2020 to include references to the new Emergency Class and "As of Right" exemption. It underwent rigorous review, including external legal scrutiny, to comply with legislative and regulatory standards.

In Ontario, "Respiratory Therapist" and its variations are protected titles under the Respiratory Therapy Act (RTA). The RTA prohibits non-CRTO Members from claiming to practice Respiratory Therapy in Ontario, except for Inter-jurisdictional Respiratory Therapists meeting conditions outlined in O. Reg. 199/23 Exemption – Restricted Titles.

The CRTO developed the Registration and Use of Title PPG to clarify Members' responsibilities regarding professional titles, designations, and CRTO registration.

Consultation Feedback Details

The document underwent publication following the CRTO's public consultation process. A consultation survey was shared on the CRTO's website and tweeted via their Twitter account. In total, the survey garnered 34 views, with 2 responses received for specific questions, one of which came from a Respiratory Therapist.

The respondent acknowledged the understandability of the PPG but noted its lack of freedom from omissions and errors. Additionally, the respondent suggested incorporating additional Registration classes not presently utilized by the CRTO. Furthermore, comments were provided regarding students who are not Members of the CRTO.

Date consultation opened for feedback: January 12, 2024

Length of time posted for consultation: 31 Days

Date consultation closed: February 12, 2024



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Outcome

The structure and purpose of this document remain unchanged. However, revisions have been made to align with recent regulatory amendments, specifically addressing the new Emergency Class of Registration and the "As of Right" exemption. Notable updates include:

- In the Classes of Registration section, the addition of Emergency Certificates of Registration.
- In the Protected Titles section, revisions to clarify the "As of Right" exemption.
- In the Professional Designations, Professional Titles & Job Titles section, updates referencing Emergency Certificates of Registration.

Furthermore, adjustments have been applied to the conditions for Graduate Certificates of Registration (found in the Classes of Registration section) to reflect recent changes in the Controlled Acts Regulation. Other modifications have been implemented to enhance readability and maintain consistency with other CROTO documents.

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34

VIEWED

2

COMPLETED

5.89 %

Completed
(Views vs. Completions)



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