

NOTICE OF MEASURE

to Achieve a Legitimate objective under Chapter 7 of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)

Approved by the **GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA**

Regulated Occupation Name: Emergency Medical Responders (EMR), Emergency Medical Technicians- Ambulance (EMT-A), & Emergency Medical Technologists- Paramedics (EMT-P)

Province(s)/Territory(ies) whose workers are affected:

British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Yukon, and the Northwest Territories

Visit the following website to identify requirements by jurisdiction and registration category
<http://www.collegeofparamedics.org/practitioners/registration/equivalency/labour-mobility/>

Under which legitimate objective(s) is/are the measure(s) being filed:

Protection of human health

Rationale/Justification: Material Scope of Practice Difference

In Alberta there are 3 distinct areas of practice for this profession. The scopes of practice differ for the 3 professions with EMRs having a basic scope and EMT-Ps having the broadest scope. The levels of practitioners and the scopes of practice for the levels vary considerably across the provinces with Alberta practitioners having one of the broadest scopes among the provinces. This results in practitioners from other provinces generally not having the necessary competencies to perform the scope of practice for Alberta as they do not receive training for the skills they do not perform.

Additional Requirement(s):

The competency differences for each level of practitioner and each province have been identified and are listed on the College's website. Practitioners will be given a restricted practice permit until they have upgraded their competencies.

Anticipated Duration of the additional requirement(s):

Indefinite

Date Approved:

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Date(s) Reviewed and/or Updated

All of Alberta's Labour Mobility Exceptions are under review and will be confirmed, updated, revised, or removed.

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