

**NOTICE OF EXCEPTION TO LABOUR MOBILITY
TO MEET A LEGITIMATE OBJECTIVE UNDER CHAPTER 7 OF
THE AGREEMENT ON INTERNAL TRADE**

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Occupation:

Dental Hygienists

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

Yukon and Nunavut

Under which legitimate objective(s) is the exception being filed:

Protection of human health and consumer protection

Rationale/Justification:

Graduation from an accredited Dental Hygiene program and/or successful completion of the national exam or equivalent demonstrates that an individual has the competencies required to perform to the Newfoundland and Labrador dental hygiene scope of practice. Applicants from unaccredited programs who have not passed the national exam or equivalent have not demonstrated the integration of their knowledge into independent practice.

There is evidence that these applicants lack entry to practice competencies that are necessary for the protection of the public in the areas of client assessment, treatment planning, clinical management, and implementation of treatment.

Additional Requirement(s):

Require individuals who graduated from non-accredited programs who have not passed the national exam or equivalent to successfully complete the exam.

Duration of the additional requirement(s):

Indefinite

Date:

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