

CMLTA REGULATED MEMBER VALUE PROPOSITION STATEMENT

The CMLTA is a self-regulating body. Self-regulation is a privilege granted by government whereby Alberta medical laboratory technologists (MLTs) oversee CMLTA programs and services pursuant to the *Health Professions Act*. Self-regulation allows MLTs the ability to:

- Practice as a regulated MLT.
- Use the protected MLT title.
- Nominate, elect, and participate as a regulated member of the CMLTA Council.
- Contribute to patient safety and public protection through development and enforcement of standards for the provision of safe, competent, and ethical laboratory services.
- Protect the integrity of the profession through a culture of accountability and professionalism.
- Define entrance to practice requirements for safe and competent professional practice.
- Create Standards of Practice defining standards for professional behaviour and ethical conduct by MLTs.
- Create a Code of Ethics defining moral guidelines for MLTs.
- Promote quality laboratory services with purposeful life-long learning and professional development through the Continuing Competence Program.
- Provide an avenue for peer review whereby MLTs adjudicate the professional conduct of other MLTs in complaints of misconduct.
- Reinforce public trust and confidence in the specialized knowledge and skills of MLTs.
- Foster pride and professionalism with peers and other members of the healthcare team through statutory designation as a regulated profession.

The CMLTA is your regulatory body and requires volunteer engagement and commitment for sustainability and advancement of the profession.