

ACCOUNTABILITY

Standard

Registered Dental Technologists and Registered Dental Technicians are autonomous regulated health professionals and are **accountable** for their own **practice**, regardless of employment status¹, business relationships, direction, or supervision. **Regulated members** are responsible to be aware of, understand and comply with all applicable legislation and regulatory requirements.

Expectations

The regulated member **must**:

- a) Practice within the legislated scope of practice for the profession and which they are authorized by the College.
- b) Practice within their professional knowledge, skills, and **competence**, and refer to another **regulated health professional** when necessary.
- c) Understand and comply with the *Health Professions Act*, the *Dental Technologists Profession Regulation*, and other legislation that impacts the profession of Dental Technology.
- d) Understand and comply with the CDTA's, Bylaws, Standards of Practice, Code of Ethics and other policies and guidelines.
- e) Exercise reasonable judgement and be accountable for their own actions.
- f) Participate fully and meaningfully in inquiries, investigations, and discipline proceedings by the College².
- g) Cooperate and comply with requests of the College, its officials, Council and Committees to enable the College to fulfill its legislated responsibilities.
- h) Ensure their contact and employment information remains current in the College records³.
- i) Perform **restricted activities** only as authorized by the College.
- j) Participate in and meet the requirements of the CDTA's Continuing Competence Program.

¹ Employment status refers to whether the regulated member is an employer or employee

² RSA 2000 Part 4 Chapter H-7

³ Section 25 AR 243/2004

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GLOSSARY

Accountable: The obligation to answer for the professional, ethical, and legal responsibilities of one's activities and duties (Ellis & Hartley, 2009).

Competence: The integrated knowledge, skills, judgment, and attributes required of a regulated member to practise safely and ethically in a designated role and setting.

Must: is used where the duty is compulsory.

Practice: means any professional activities or services performed by the regulated member related to the provision of dental technology services.

Regulated member(s): is a person registered with the College of Dental Technologists of Alberta under Section 33(1) (a) of the Health Professions Act and in accordance with the Dental Technologists Profession Regulation.

This term includes a previously regulated member whose last day of registration with the College is within the immediately preceding two years.

Regulated health professional(s): is a person registered with a professional health regulatory professional college, agency and/or authority, in Alberta or any other jurisdiction, as a regulated.

Restricted Activities: An activity named as a restricted activity in section 2 of the [Government Organization Act \(RSA 2000\)](#)⁴. [will be updated when Bill 46 amendments are in force].

⁴ [Government Organization Act \(RSA 2000\)](#).