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Advice to the Profession

The CDTA recently published advice to the profession developed as a collaboration between the College of Dental Technologists and the College of Alberta Denturists.

This resource is designed to assist you in navigating the use, sale, and licensure of medical devices commonly encountered in your practice, such as dentures, bridges, crowns, resins, denture coatings, filling materials, prosthodontic appliances, artificial teeth, denture repair kits, and materials used in the fabrication of dental appliances and devices.

You can access the guidelines [here](#).

***Do you have a topic you would like to see covered in our advice to the profession?
Get in touch!***

Email: membersinfo@cdta.ca

Call for CADTR Performance-Based Assessment (PBA) Markers

The Canadian Alliance of Dental Technology Regulators (CADTR) is currently recruiting Markers for the 2024 Performance-Based Assessment (PBA).

The PBA will be held at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology in Edmonton, Alberta and is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 19 and Sunday, October 20, 2024.

We encourage you to consider applying if you are interested in supporting the dental technology profession and meet the eligibility criteria.

To find out more information and to apply [here](#).

Upcoming CADTR Competency Assessment Dates 2024

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| Performance Based Assessment (PBA) |
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| October 19 & 20 | Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Edmonton, AB |
| October 26 & 27 | George Brown College, Toronto, ON |

Registration for the PBA is now **open**. The application deadline is August 30th.

| Knowledge-Based Assessment (KBA) | |
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Registration for the KBA is now **open**. The application deadline is November 19th.

For any inquiries or to register for the KBA or PBA, please contact CADTR directly.

Council Vacancy

The Council plays a crucial role in governing the CDTA, ensuring the organization fulfills its legislated mandate by making policy decisions that guide its obligations to Albertans. The council sets and monitors the CDTA's Strategic Plan. Councillors are not involved in the day-to-day operations of the CDTA.

The 2024 Council election has resulted in a vacancy on the Council, which is to be filled for a term beginning immediately and concluding on April 30, 2026.

If you are interested in being considered to fill the vacancy on Council, please complete the following documents and email them to electioncommittee@cdta.ca:

- [Governance questionnaire](#) (located in the Nomination Package & Candidate Information Guide - pg 7 & 8)
- [Acknowledgement](#) (located in the Nomination Package & Candidate Information Guide - pg 10)
- [Conflict of Interest and HPA Compliance Declaration](#)
- [Eligibility Declaration for Election to Council Declaration](#)

No election will occur to fill the vacancy

NAIT Co-Op Program Information



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The NAIT Dental Technology Program is proud to announce the introduction of the new Co-op Work Experience Program!

Students will have the opportunity to hone the skills they have gained during the first year of their studies, acquire additional professional skills, assess potential career directions, and gain career-related work experience.

You can find more information about the program and how you can support it [here](#).

2023 Annual Report

Our 2023 Annual Report highlights our activities from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023.

You can review our [Annual Report](#) to learn more about the College and its activities during 2023.

2025 Practice Permit Renewal

The council is scheduled to meet in a closed meeting in mid-September to finalize the 2025 budget and fees. Once the Council approves the 2025 Fee Guide, it will be available on our website.

We anticipate that renewals will be open in early October. Members will be notified by email once the online renewal system is open for the 2025 registration year.

In the meantime, you can prepare to renew your practice permit by reviewing the practice permit renewal requirements which can be found [here](#).

Professional Liability Insurance

The CDTA will continue to integrate insurance premiums into the 2025 registration fees for regulated members.

[Professional liability insurance \(PLI\)](#) serves to protect the public by requiring regulated members to maintain PLI, which includes coverage for claims alleging negligence.

The College of Dental Technologists of Alberta's mandate is to protect the public. To this end, PLI insurance is included in every Regulated Members annual registration fees with the CDTA.



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This allows the CDTA to ensure that all its Regulated Members have and maintain the required PLI to protect Albertans.

Insurance premiums are charged on a cost-recovery basis.