

Medical Laboratory Licensing Program – Appendix A

A medical laboratory licence category is dependent on what tests are performed in the laboratory. The Qualified Professional is dependent on the category of the licence. The following are some common definitions of Qualified professionals. Full descriptions can be found in *The Medical Laboratory Licensing Act and Regulations*. (<http://www.publications.gov.sk.ca/details.cfm?p=730> / <http://www.publications.gov.sk.ca/details.cfm?p=1279>)

Qualified Professional is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operation of the medical laboratory, including, but not limited to, the supervision of test procedures, quality assurance standards and programs and the reporting of results to the persons who requested the tests

- i) Is a member of a category of persons designated in the regulations as qualified professionals; or
- ii) Is designated in a licence as a qualified professional

Medical directors:

- i) a duly qualified medical practitioner who has been granted certification by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in:
 - A) general pathology;
 - B) haematological pathology;
 - C) medical biochemistry;
 - D) medical microbiology;
 - E) anatomical pathology; or
 - F) neuropathology; or
- ii) a duly qualified medical practitioner who:
 - A) has been granted certification by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in:
 - a. haematology;
 - b. infectious diseases;
 - c. clinical immunology and allergy; or
 - d. medical genetics; and
 - B) has at least two years' experience in the relevant laboratory specialty;

Scientific directors:

- i) holds an academic doctoral degree in a relevant chemical or biological science that is approved by the director; and
- ii) has been granted certification by:
 - A) The Canadian Academy of Clinical Biochemistry;
 - B) The Canadian College of Medical Genetics; or
 - C) The Canadian College of Microbiologists;

Technical directors:

- i) a medical laboratory technologist; or
- i) a certified combined laboratory and X-ray technician