

The Regulated Member Value Proposition Statement of the College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Alberta (CMLTA)

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; and
- 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.

