

NOTICE OF MEASURE

to Achieve a Legitimate objective under Chapter 7 of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)

Approved by the GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN

Regulated Occupation Name: Paramedics – Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)

Province(s)/Territory(ies) whose workers are affected:

Visit the following website to identify requirements by jurisdiction: www.collegeofparamedics.sk.ca

Under which legitimate objective(s) is/are the measure(s) being filed:

- Public security and safety;
- Protection of human, animal or plant life or health

Rationale/Justification: Material Scope of Practice Difference

In Saskatchewan there are three distinct areas of practice for the paramedic profession. The scopes of practice differ for the three professions with EMRs having a basic scope and EMT-P/ACPs having the broadest scope. This results in practitioners from other provinces generally not having the necessary competencies to perform the scope of practice for Saskatchewan as they do not receive training for the skills they do not perform.

Additional Requirement(s):

As per below the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics will require that individuals demonstrate competence/complete a course in:

EMR

- Administration of Epinephrine Pen course, and Patient Assist Medications course.

Individual assessments of competencies will only be conducted for applicants certified in jurisdictions that do not require the same mandatory competencies as listed on www.collegeofparamedics.sk.ca. Courses are available on-line through the Alberta College of Paramedics.

Anticipated Duration of the additional requirement(s): Indefinite

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