

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: Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), Primary Care Paramedic (PCP), Advanced Care Paramedic (ACP)

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

EMR: British Columbia (BC), Newfoundland and Labrador (NL)

PCP: British Columbia, Alberta (AB), Manitoba (MB), Ontario (ON), Quebec (QC), New Brunswick (NB), Nova Scotia (NS), Prince Edward Island (PE), Newfoundland and Labrador

ACP: British Columbia, Ontario, New Brunswick

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

Saskatchewan (SK) holds labour mobility exceptions for 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 ACPs having the broadest scope. Due to variance in scopes of practice for this profession across Canada, practitioners from some provinces may not have the necessary competencies to perform the full scope of practice for SK as they do not receive training for the skills they do not perform in their certifying jurisdiction.

Additional Requirement(s):

As per below the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics (SCOP) will require that individuals demonstrate successful competence, or completion of a course, in:

EMR: Patient Assist Medication and Administering Epinephrine Pen (BC & NL).

PCP: Conducting and Withdrawal of Urinary Catherization (all except NB) and/or Monitoring of Blood and Blood Products (all).

ACP: Blood and Blood Products (BC & ON) and Urinary Catherization (ON). Workers from NB will be evaluated based on their practice history to ensure they have the competencies required to practice at SK's ACP level.

Applicants from the provinces indicated for each license level will receive a restricted license prohibiting practice in the identified areas until they have successfully completed the required training modules.

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 online through the Alberta College of Paramedics.

Anticipated Duration of the additional requirement(s): Indefinite

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