



**MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGISTS AMENDMENT
REGULATIONS (NO. 3) 1999**

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 11th day of October 1999

Present:

THE RIGHT HON JENNY SHIPLEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 40 of the Medical Auxiliaries Act 1966, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Medical Radiation Technologists Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1999, and are part of the Medical Radiation Technologists Regulations 1995* (“the principal regulations”).

(2) These regulations come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

*S.R. 1995/32
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1996/188
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1998/353
Amendment 1999: S.R. 1999/44
Amendment (No. 2) 1999: S.R. 1999/219

2. Qualifications for registration—Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) An applicant for registration as a medical radiation technologist is qualified for registration if the Board is satisfied—

“(a) That the applicant has completed satisfactorily—

“(i) A course of training referred to in the First Schedule; or

“(ii) Some other course of training, outside New Zealand, for the time being recognised by the Board for the purposes of this subclause; and

“(b) That—

“(i) People who have completed that course satisfactorily have gained enough knowledge, skill, and experience to practise medical radiation technology in New Zealand; or

“(ii) The applicant has also passed an examination in the theory and practice of medical radiation technology (comprising oral, written, or practical components, or components of 2 or all of those kinds) conducted by or on behalf of the Board for the purpose of determining whether candidates have enough knowledge, skill, and experience to practise medical radiation technology in New Zealand; or

“(iii) The applicant has enough knowledge, skill, and experience to practise medical radiation technology in New Zealand, by virtue of the knowledge, skill, and experience gained by people who have completed the course satisfactorily, and the applicant’s experience in the practice of medical radiation technology (whether gained in New Zealand or elsewhere).”

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on the day after their notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Medical Radiation Technologists Regulations 1995 so as to extend the entitlement to registration under the regulations, by enabling the Medical Radiation Technologists Board to consider the practical experience of applicants.

Applicants are entitled to registration if they have completed a prescribed or recognised course of training, and the Board is satisfied that they have the knowledge, skill, and experience necessary to practise medical radiation technology in New Zealand. But at present, applicants are not treated as having the necessary knowledge, skill, and experience unless the Board is satisfied that—

- their course of training gives those who complete it the necessary knowledge, skill, and experience; or
- they have also passed an examination in the theory and practice of medical radiation technology conducted by or on behalf of the Board.

Now, an applicant will also be entitled to registration if he or she has completed a prescribed or recognised course of training, and the Board is satisfied that he or she has gained the necessary knowledge, skill, and experience by virtue of—

- the knowledge, skill, and experience gained by completing the course satisfactorily, and
- his or her practical experience.

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