



**THE MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGISTS REGULATIONS
1995, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 8th day of July 1996

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Medical Radiation Technologists Regulations 1995, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Medical Radiation Technologists Regulations 1995* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 8th day of August 1996.

2. Exceptions to statutory prohibition—(1) Regulation 11 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (e), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(e) The performance of medical radiation technology by a named person who has been approved by the Board.”

(2) Regulation 11 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclause:

“(2) Any approval under subclause (1)(e) of this regulation may be—

“(a) Limited to a specified period of time:

“(b) Subject to such conditions as the Board thinks fit.”

3. First Schedule amended—(1) The First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking items 1 and 2.

(2) The First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking item 7, and substituting the following item:

“7. A National Diploma in Medical Diagnostic Imaging issued by the Authority for Vocational Awards on the recommendation of the New Zealand Conjoint Board of the Royal Australasian College of Radiologists and the New Zealand Institute of Medical Radiation Technology Incorporated.”

(3) The First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking item 8, and substituting the following item:

“8. A National Diploma in Medical Diagnostic Imaging issued by the New Zealand Conjoint Board of the Royal Australasian College of Radiologists and the New Zealand Institute of Medical Radiation Technology Incorporated.”

(4) The First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking item 11, and substituting the following item:

“11. The undergoing of a course of training and the passing of an examination or examinations that, in the opinion of the Board, are substantially equivalent to the course of training and examination or examinations required for registration under any of items 4, 5, 8, or 9 of this Schedule.”

4. Second Schedule amended—The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking form 1, and substituting the form 1 set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

SCHEDULE

NEW FORM 1 SUBSTITUTED

Reg. 4

“FORM 1

Reg. 5 (a)

Application for Registration as Medical Radiation Technologist

(NOTE—When completing this form, strike out words that do not apply, and refer to notes. Please complete this form in BLOCK LETTERS.)

To the Secretary, Medical Radiation Technologists Board, Wellington.
I wish to apply for registration (or further registration) as a medical radiation technologist under the following class or classes:

Diagnostic Radiography.

Radionuclide Imaging.

Therapeutic Radiography.

Ultrasound Imaging.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

PART A

1. My full name is Mr/Mrs/Ms

2. My private address is

3. My business address is

4. For the purpose of providing evidence of my personal character, I nominate [*name and address of specified number of referees as required by the Board*].

PART B

Please apply under ONE PARAGRAPH ONLY.

A separate form is required for each application.

I hereby apply for registration as a medical radiation technologist on the grounds that—

- (a) I hold a Diploma in Therapeutic Radiography issued by the Central Institute of Technology; or
- (b) I hold a National Diploma in Medical Radiation Therapy issued by the Central Institute of Technology; or
- (c) I hold a Diploma in Medical Ultrasonography issued by the Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine; or
- (d) I hold a Diploma in Nuclear Medicine Technology issued by the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology; or
- (e) I hold a National Diploma in Medical Diagnostic Imaging issued by the Authority for Vocational Awards on the recommendation of the New Zealand Conjoint Board of the Royal Australasian College of Radiologists and the New Zealand Institute of Medical Radiation Technology Incorporated; or

SCHEDULE—*continued*

NEW FORM 1 SUBSTITUTED—*continued*

“FORM 1—*continued*

- (f) I hold a National Diploma in Medical Diagnostic Imaging issued by the New Zealand Conjoint Board of the Royal Australasian College of Radiologists and the New Zealand Institute of Medical Radiation Technology Incorporated; or
- (g) I hold a postgraduate Diploma of the Nuclear Medicine Training Board; or
- (h) I have undergone the appropriate course of training and passed the appropriate examination or examinations prescribed in respect of persons seeking registration as medical radiation technologists by any other regulations made under the Act or prescribed and conducted, with the approval of the Board, under the Education Act 1964; or
- (i) I have undergone a course of training and passed an examination in [name of country] that are substantially equivalent to the course of training and examination required to be undertaken and passed under any of items 4, 5, 8, or 9 of the First Schedule to the Medical Radiation Technologists Regulations 1995; or
- (j) I have passed an examination in medical radiation technology in [name of country] or have acquired experience in the practice of medical radiation technology in ultrasound, or nuclear medicine; or
- (k) I have—
 - (i) Undergone a course of training in medical radiation technology in [name of country]; or
 - (ii) Passed an examination in medical radiation technology in [name of country],—
and have acquired experience in the practice of medical radiation technology.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and correct in every particular.

.....
Signature of Applicant

.....
Date

NOTES

1. Those holding Diplomas should enclose a certified photocopy of their Diploma. The photocopy should be certified by a Justice of the Peace, a solicitor, or a Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the High Court or a District Court, after sighting the original Diploma.

2. Those not holding Diplomas should refer to the date of their examination and provide proof of the results of that examination.

SCHEDULE—*continued*

NEW FORM 1 SUBSTITUTED—*continued*

“FORM 1—*continued*

3. *Those applying by virtue of experience should give particulars of that experience.*

4. *The full registration fee is payable for initial registration. Subsequent applications will be charged at the rate for an alteration to the register.”*

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 8 August 1996, amend the Medical Radiation Technologists Regulations 1995.

The main change made by the amendments relates to regulation 11 of the principal regulations. Regulation 11 contains exceptions to the prohibition against performing medical radiation technology by unregistered persons. One exception is the performance of medical radiation technology by a named person, who has been approved by the Medical Radiation Technologists Board, during his or her employment by a named hospital or Government Department. The amendments recast this exception to refer to the performance of medical radiation technology by a named person who has been approved by the Medical Radiation Technologists Board.

These regulations also make a number of changes to the First and Second Schedules to the principal regulations.

Issued under the authority of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 11 July 1996.

These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Health.