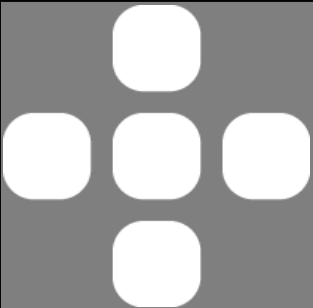




NEWS LETTER

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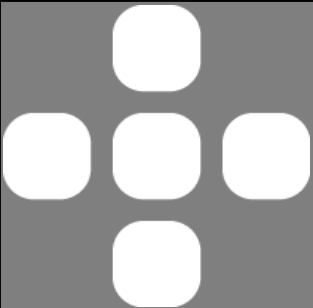
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PRACTICE QUESTION

Which of the following are valid Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities with NSRMIRT?



- A. Taking Magnetic Resonance Imaging courses and writing the CAMRT exam to add MRI as a second licensing category
- B. Volunteering with your Health Authority's Professional Practice team to develop a common orientation program for health professionals.
- C. Taking required education sessions provided by your employer on a new health information system.
- D. As an IT/PACS professional, providing training to physicians on a new PACS viewer.



2024-2026 CPD CYCLE

The end of the 2024-2026 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) cycle is quickly approaching. All CPD documentation including self-reflection notes and supporting documents (proof of activity) need to be entered by October 31.

NSRMIRT's CPD program guide is on the website [here](#).

CPD entries are made by clicking on '**My CPD**' on the left-hand menu of your Alinity desktop.

There are some important things to note regarding the CPD module in the new software:

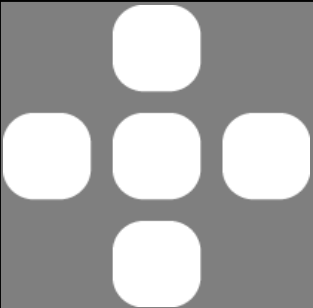
- after adding activities, always remember to scroll to the bottom and click '**Save for Later**'. Clicking '**Save for Later**' allows you to return later to add additional activities.
- click '**Submit**' only when the submission is complete as it locks your CPD file. If it has been submitted in error and you need to make additional entries or edit what you have added, please contact NSRMIRT at info@nscmirtp.ca
- some registrants who were not licensed during all 24 months of the cycle did not have their prorated amounts calculated properly in the switch to our new software platform. NSRMIRT is keeping track of those affected and will make the correct calculation when your CPD is reviewed. If you feel this is your circumstance and you have not previously contacted us about it, please reach out to info@nscmirtp.ca.

It is important to note that the proration of CPD credits is based on number of months licensed, whether you worked or not, or the number of hours worked, or permanent or casual positions.

As part of NSRMIRT's competency program, at the end of each CPD cycle we perform an audit of those not meeting their CPD quota, plus an additional random selection of registrants. If you are selected, you will receive a communication from NSRMIRT in October.

Completion of CPD activities and submission of proof is a requirement for licensure. Failure to meet the CPD requirement may result in a suspension of your license for 2027.





2027 RENEWALS

NSRMIRT's renewal period for 2027 opens on Monday, November 2. Renewal must occur before December 1, 2026, to avoid a \$100 late fee. For registrants not renewed by December 31, 2026, your license will become Expired, and you cannot practice as an MIRTP.

Registrants with Active or Provisional status will have two application links appear on their Alinity desktop on November 2. One is to 'Renew to Active Status' and the other to 'Renew to Surrendered Status'. Anyone not wishing to hold a license in 2027 will choose 'Renew to Surrendered Status'. This allows the registrant to surrender in good standing. The license will be active until midnight December 31, 2026.

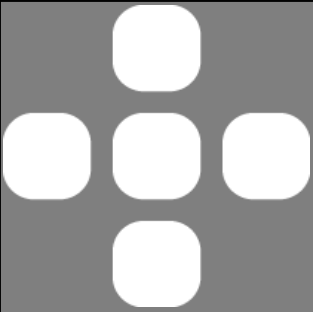
The renewal process includes four parts: a Profile Update, 2024-2026 CPD credits, 2026-2028 CPD credits, and the Renewal Declaration.

There are several items you must be prepared to answer or have documents to provide, before starting your renewal.

- Verify if you had payroll deduction in 2026 for your 2027 dues. This would have been a line item on your employee pay advice (only applies to IWK and NS Health registrants).
- Decide if you will want to be on payroll deduction in 2027 (for 2028 dues).
- Registrants paying by payroll deduction, your application will stay in pending status until the funds are received by NSRMIRT from IWK and NS Health. In the event funds are not received by November 30th, the end of the renewal period, and you have fulfilled all other renewal requirements, you will not be charged a late fee if not processed until December.
- If you are paying for your renewal by credit card, you are not required to provide the credit card information at the time of submission of your renewal application. Once NSRMIRT pre-approves your renewal submission, an invoice will be accessible on your Alinity desktop that can be paid by credit card.

The renewal payment invoice must be paid by 11:59 pm November 30th to avoid a \$100 late fee.

- Any changes to your employer or role need to be updated in the Profile Update portion of the process. NSRMIRT requires that registrants' employer(s) be listed.



-Registrants that have their **PLI** (professional liability insurance) expiring on December 31, 2026 or January 1, 2027, **proof of policy renewal is required** at the time of NSRMIRT license renewal.

-During renewal, you can enter any final 2024-2026 CPD credits still required. You can also add any educational activities acquired after November 1, 2026 for the next cycle, November 1, 2026 to October 31, 2028, however you are not required to add any 2026-2028 activities at this time. The 'My CPD' menu item will be available to you after renewal for adding 2026-2028 CPD.

NEW ACT, REGULATIONS, AND BYLAWS

A reminder to all registrants that NSRMIRT migrated under the Regulated Health Professions Act as of June 1, 2026. As part of this migration NSRMIRT has new Profession Specific Regulations and Bylaws. Links to these documents can be found on our website [here](#). We have begun updating our website and documents with our new name. There are still many areas where external and internal information and documentation needs to be addressed based on the new legislation. That work has begun and will continue into 2027.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

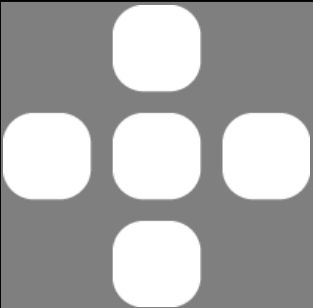
NSRMIRT has an immediate need for new Board members. If you are interested in this exciting opportunity to participate in the governance of the Regulator and its mandate to protect the public, please reach out to NSRMIRT by email to info@nscmirtp.ca.



As well, our new legislation and bylaws have brought a need for additional standing and ad-hoc committees. As a result, NSRMIRT requires a larger pool of registrant and public volunteers. Please consider volunteering with your regulator by indicating your interest at the time of renewal. NSRMIRT does have a new honorarium policy that now includes committee members as well as board members.

TAX RECEIPTS

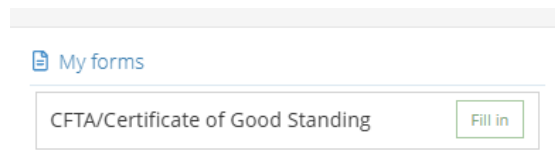
The NSRMIRT does not send out tax receipts. Registrants can access receipts for their fees at any time by logging into the registrant platform. Receipts for 2026 license year



are available on your desktop. Future receipts will appear there as well. Please contact NSRMIRT at info@nscmirtp.ca to obtain a receipt for previous years.

CFTA/CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

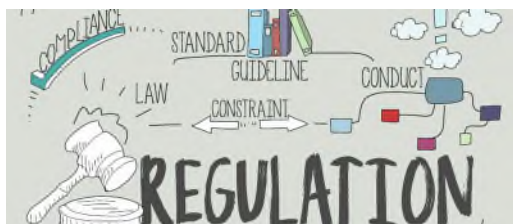
NSRMIRT communicated on August 31 that Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) forms and certificates of good standing (CoGS) can now be requested directly from your account log-in screen. Below is a clarification as to the use of these documents.



A CFTA form is required when an Active NSRMIRT registrant is seeking to become licensed in another **regulated** Canadian jurisdiction. When a registrant requests one for this purpose, NSRMIRT will send a CFTA certificate directly to the regulator in the regulated province.

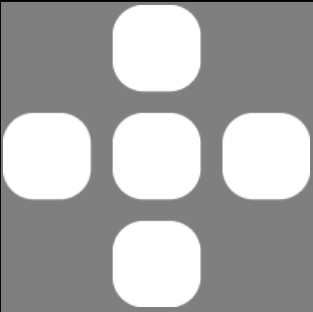
Selecting the same form is also used to initiate the request for a certificate of good standing (CoGS). These are often required by employers, licensing bodies, or associations in other **unregulated** jurisdictions, including other countries. They also are required when an NSRMIRT registrant with a Surrendered or Expired license is seeking licensure in another Canadian regulated jurisdiction. If you are unsure if a CFTA/CoGS is required in your circumstance, please email info@nscmirtp.ca.

REGISTRANT COMMUNICATION – REGULATION



NSRMIRT encourages registrants who have questions or concerns regarding any aspect of practice, to reach out to the regulator as the source for professional regulatory requirements. Contact us at info@nscmirtp.ca

Based on the RHPA legislative changes and recent enquiries, a **regulation communication document** has been drafted. It contains a few important points on Standards of Practice, Scope of Practice, Currency of Practice and Certification Requirements to Practice. **The document can be found [here](#).**



PRACTICE QUESTION ANSWER



The correct answer is (B) Volunteering with your health authority on an initiative that is outside of a requirement to practice or the position you hold, is eligible for CPD credit.

(A) is incorrect. The purpose of CPD is to ensure ongoing knowledge within a current licensing category. Taking courses and writing exams to obtain credentials for a second licensing category as an MIRTTP is not considered continuing education activities.

(C) is incorrect. Educational sessions that are required for a registrant to be able to work for an employer, such as learning an IT system or how to operate a new piece of imaging equipment, are not voluntary, optional learning activities.

(D) is incorrect. While providing training can sometimes be a valid CPD activity, if it is part of your role with your employer, it cannot be counted as CPD.

A quick method to determine what might qualify as CPD is to ask yourself if the activity was optional, voluntary, or carried out on your own time.

