

Chapter 7 (Labour Mobility) of the Agreement on Internal Trade

Chapter 7 Compliance Checklist for Nova Scotia Regulators	✓
A matching exercise has been undertaken with the licenses/certifications granted in other provinces/territories in order to grant equivalent licenses/certifications in NS (based on the authorized scope of practice and/or title rights).	
Labour mobility provisions are place to accept certified workers from other Canadian provinces/territories without additional training or examination.	
<p>The only additional requirements are those that are exempt under the AIT (i.e. they relate to sections 706.3 or 706.4 of the AIT).</p> <p>706.3 allows additional requirements to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pay an application or processing fee; obtain insurance, malpractice coverage, or similar protection; post a bond; undergo a criminal background check; provide evidence of good character; demonstrate knowledge of local measures; provide a certificate, letter or other evidence from the regulatory authority in each jurisdiction which they are currently certified to confirm good standing. <p>706.4 allows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the refusal or ability to impose terms, conditions or restrictions as a result of complaints, disciplinary or criminal proceedings; • ability to impose additional training, experience, examination or assessments where a person has not practiced the occupation within a specified period of time; • requirements for workers to demonstrate proficiency in either English or French where no equivalent language proficiency was imposed in the previous jurisdiction; and • the assessment of equivalency of certifications with practice limitations, restrictions or conditions. 	
Any requirements are not more onerous than those imposed on “Nova Scotian” workers.	
Additional requirements are not being imposed on internationally trained workers already certified in another jurisdiction.	
Additional requirements are not being imposed on workers who have been “grandparented” in another jurisdiction.	
Discussions have occurred with inter-jurisdictional counterparts to reconcile any currency/post-certification practice hour requirements	
Nova Scotia residency requirements have been removed as a condition of certification	
Information is available on your website for certified workers from other provinces/territories on the steps to gain equivalent licensure in Nova Scotia	
You notify the Labour Mobility Coordinator in advance of any changes to occupational standards (whether in legislation, regulation, bylaws or codes of ethics)	
If Additional Training & Examinations are Required	Yes/No
The Government of Nova Scotia has approved an Exception to Labour Mobility for your occupation? <i>If no, contact the Labour Mobility Coordinator to discuss.</i>	

Contact Nova Scotia’s Labour Mobility Coordinator with questions or to discuss, by email: labourmobility@gov.ns.ca or phone: 902-424-3968