

Form for Notice of Exception to Full Labour Mobility

**NOTICE OF EXCEPTION TO LABOUR MOBILITY
TO MEET A LEGITIMATE OBJECTIVE UNDER CHAPTER 7 OF THE
AGREEMENT ON INTERNAL TRADE**

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Occupation: Advanced Care Paramedic

Name the Province(s)/Territory(ies) whose workers are affected:
Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia

Under which legitimate objective(s) is the exception being filed:
Public Safety

Rationale/Justification:

Applicants do not have the knowledge and skill to meet the competencies. Education, medical oversight and certification in the competencies are needed, since the skills are not included in core training and/or current scope of practice.

Additional Requirements:

- (1) Paramedic National Occupation Competency Profile: 5.5.g administer volume expanders; 5.5.h administer blood and/or blood products; and; 5.5.9 monitor chest tubes.
- (2) Paramedic National Occupation Competency Profile: 5.1.k perform needle crico-thyroidotomy; and 5.1.1 perform surgical crico-thyroidotomy.
- (3) Paramedic National Occupation Competency Profile: 4.5.obtain and interpret 12 lead ECG; and 5.5.h administer blood and/or blood products and 5.5.9 monitor chest tubes.

Applicants will receive restricted licences until competency gaps are eliminated during employee orientation by employers.

Duration of the additional requirement:

Indefinite. The long term goal is standardization of a national paramedic scope of practice developed and agreed upon by the Canadian Organization of Paramedic Regulators (COPR), which has developed the current mobility plan and mechanism.

Date of Notification to FLMM:

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