

Alberta's Health Regions and Voluntary Organizations and the Health Sciences Association of Alberta (HSAA)

This classification specification identifies representative duties and responsibilities, and is intended to assist in the determination of the appropriate classification level within each discipline. Some duties and responsibilities may overlap between class levels. The classification specification is not intended to provide an exhaustive list of all duties performed.

Classification Title: **Cardiology Technician Trainee**

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Job Summary:

Under continuous and direct supervision, this is a technologist-in-training position, which involves learning non-invasive cardiac testing procedures to investigate cardiac abnormalities and level of function.

Key Responsibilities and Typical Duties:

Core Duties

- Learns the calibration, maintenance and troubleshooting of equipment.
- Prepares the patient for examination and explains testing procedures.
- Operates various recorders and observes the patient while undergoing the testing process.

Decision-Making

- Recognizes patterns in tracings and reports abnormal tracings to the appropriate individual(s).

Knowledge:

Education

- Currently enrolled in a recognized school for cardiology technology and/or currently gaining practical experience.

Registration Requirements

- Pending completion of the Competency Based Certification Exam, to become a Cardiology Technologist registered with the Canadian Society of Cardiology Technologist (CSCT).

Working Conditions:

Physical Demands

- Standing and walking for prolonged periods of time.
- Pushes various pieces of equipment.
- Assists with patient transfers, which may include to and from air and ground ambulances.

Work Environment

- Primarily clean, air controlled indoor environments.
- Extensive computer work and scanning.