

Scope of practice - consultation

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Kia ora

I'm Hamish McDouall the Registrar for the Medical Radiation Technologists Board, one of 18 health responsible authorities in Aotearoa New Zealand that ensure registered practitioners are fit and competent to practise.

Every few years we take a fresh look at the scope of practice statement for people working in the profession of medical imaging and radiation therapy.

The scopes are statements that describe how these health professionals can practice their profession.

If you work in medical imaging, radiation therapy, or are connected to the sector in any way, this review matters to you.

As part of this review, we're running a consultation that includes an online survey.

This is your chance to tell us what you think about the proposed changes.

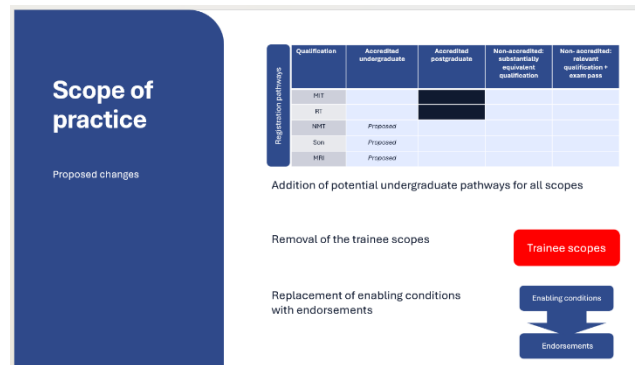
Whether you provide care, support those who do, or receive care yourself, your input is important to help make sure the changes are useful and relevant.

The Medical Radiation Technologists Board has suggested some changes, based on advice from a group of experts, practitioners, and members of the public.



The proposed changes to the scope of practice include:

- refreshing the scope statements
- adding potential undergraduate education pathways for all scopes
- removing trainee scopes
- and using endorsements to support development of practice.



Scope of practice
Proposed changes

Registration pathway	Qualification	Accredited undergraduate	Accredited postgraduate	Non-accredited substantially equivalent qualification	Non-accredited relevant qualification + exam pass
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Addition of potential undergraduate pathways for all scopes

Removal of the trainee scopes

Replacement of enabling conditions with endorsements

Trainee scopes

Enabling conditions

Endorsements

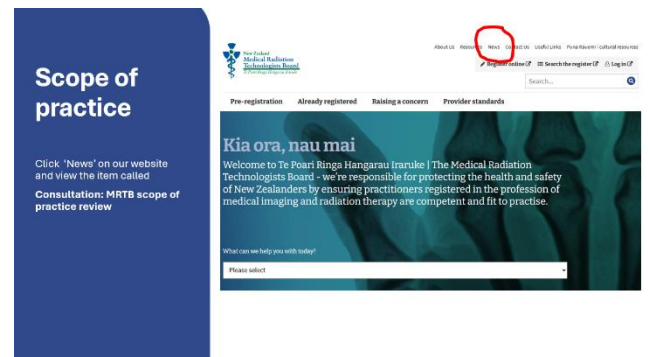
All the details are in the Consultation document. It includes:

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- a copy of the survey questions
- a link to the survey
- plus, more information about what's changing and what's staying the same.

Before you fill out the survey, we recommend reading the document carefully, so you understand what's being proposed.

You can find everything you need, including the consultation document and link to the survey, on our website mrtboard.co.nz

Look for the news item called **Consultation MRTB scope of practice review**.



Thank you for taking part.

What you share helps shape the future of the profession.

Ngā mihi nui, kia pai tō rā.

