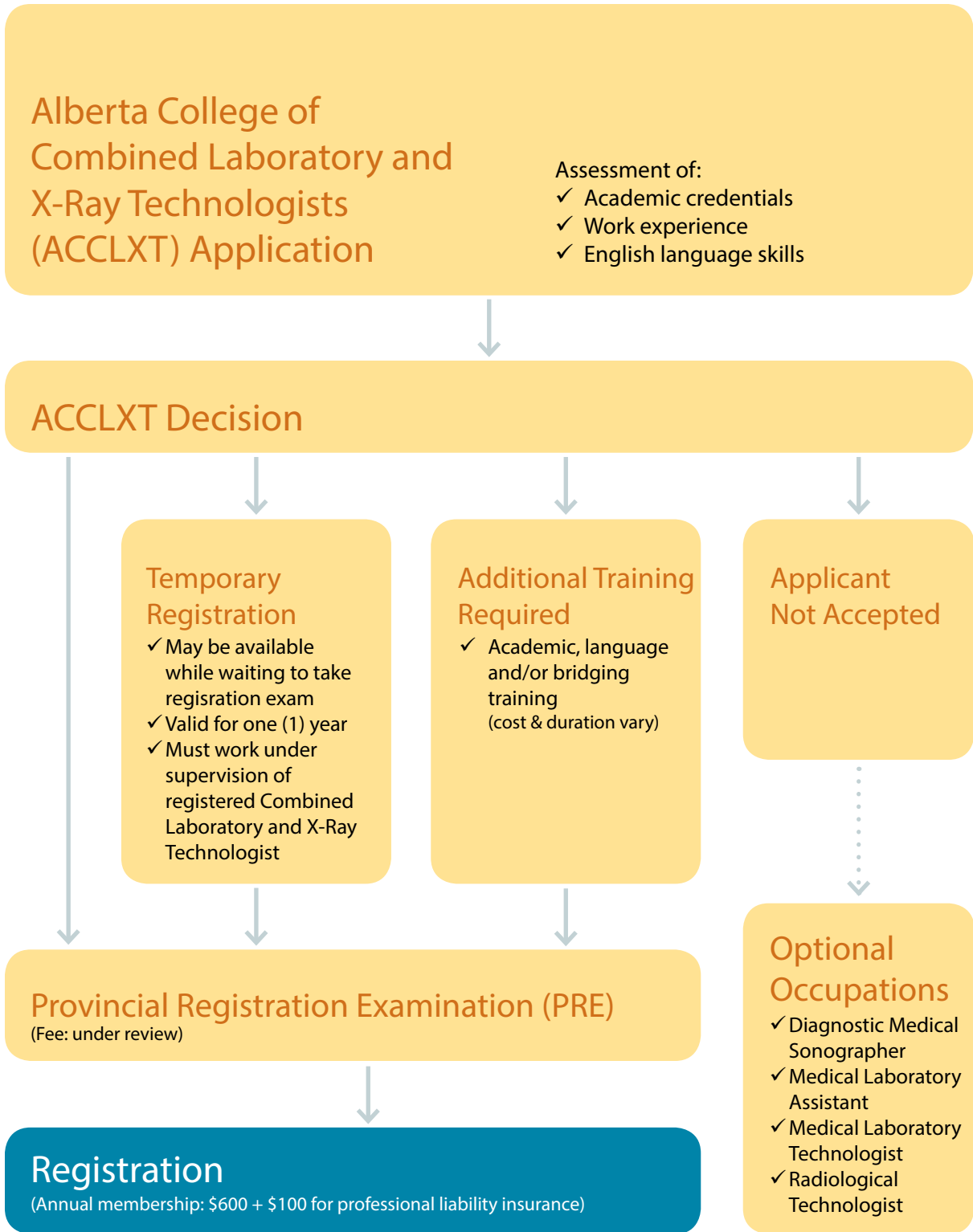


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#### Description of Occupation

Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists conduct routine medical laboratory tests, perform various forms of x-ray imaging (radiography and fluoroscopy) and maintain both laboratory and x-ray imaging equipment. They are also responsible for performing electrocardiograms. In Alberta, Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists work primarily in rural hospitals and clinics. In hospitals, they are scheduled for shift work and are routinely scheduled to be on call and must be available as required when on call.

#### Obtaining Registration in Alberta

To practice in Alberta, Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists must be registered with the Alberta College of Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists (ACCLXT).

Internationally educated combined laboratory and x-ray technologists can and should begin the application process before they arrive in Alberta. Contact the College (mail or email) explaining your experience and education related to the occupation. You may apply for registration with the ACCLXT. Registration forms are available upon request from the ACCLXT.

Complete the registration form, and provide detailed and accurate answers to all questions. When your application is complete with all documents, sign it and return it to the ACCLXT.

Contact information and other resources are at the end of this document.

#### Residency Requirement

There is no residency requirement to apply for registration or to work as a Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologist in Alberta.

#### Requirements

Internationally educated combined laboratory and x-ray technologists must meet the following requirements:

##### 1. Academic Credentials

A two-year diploma in Laboratory and X-Ray Sciences is the minimum requirement.

- If you have a recognized diploma, you must provide proof that you completed the program. Contact the school you graduated from and ask for a copy of your diploma and an official copy of your academic transcripts. Transcripts should be sent directly from the school to the ACCLXT. If the documents need to be translated, you must get them translated before sending them to the ACCLXT.
- If you do not have a two-year diploma, education and experience equivalencies may be considered. Contact the ACCLXT and explain your experience and education. They will tell you how to proceed with your application.

##### Note:

The ACCLXT may refer applicants for further training to ensure their skills and knowledge meet the association's standards. Details of these courses will be provided by the College during the application process.

## 2. **Work Experience**

To register with the ACCLXT you must prove you have experience working as a Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologist, or in related fields.

To do this, you will need:

- Documentation of your work experience in both medical laboratories and x-ray imaging.
- A minimum of two references who can verify your education, experience, character and ability to use the English language.

## 3. **English Language**

You must be competent in the English language, both written and oral, and be able to effectively communicate in the workplace. This will be assessed by the ACCLXT when you send your initial email as well as throughout the application process.

## 4. **Examinations**

You must write and pass the Provincial Registration Examination (PRE). This exam tests your knowledge of the occupation, your professionalism and how you would put your training into practice in day-to-day work situations. Applicants must write this exam in Alberta.

### **Temporary Registration**

A Temporary Registration may be available to internationally educated graduates who meet all requirements for registration but are waiting to take the Provincial Registration Examination. This exam is offered three (3) times per year. The Temporary Registration is valid for one (1) year. Temporary Members must work under the supervision of a registered Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologist.

### **Continued Competence**

Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists must maintain their competency through the ACCLXT Continuing Competence Program. Each year members must complete a self-assessment plan, where they assess their skills and experience and define nine (9) competency credits based on their self-assessment. Registrants must complete all nine (9) credits and report the results to the College in order to renew their active permit each year.

### **Payment**

The following fees must be submitted during the registration process. Contact the ACCLXT for payment arrangements. Fees are in Canadian dollars.

Application Fee	n/a
Provincial Registration Examination Fee	under review
Annual Renewal Fee	\$600 + \$100 for liability insurance
* Fees are subject to change. See College for most up-to-date fees.	

### **Note:**

Active Members must work a minimum of 750 hours every three (3) years in order to maintain their registration.

## Average Earnings

The overall average earnings for all Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists, according to the Alberta 2013 Wage and Salary survey:

Average hours worked per week	32.8
Average wage per hour	\$39.23
Average salary per year	\$67,321

Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists who work in the public health system are covered under the union agreement with the Health Sciences Association of Alberta (HSAA). See “Resources” for more information.

## Employment Options

You can also consider working in Alberta in related occupations such as Diagnostic Medical Sonographer, Medical Laboratory Assistant, Medical Laboratory Technologist and Radiological Technologist.

For more information about additional employment options, go to the following website: [Alberta Learning Information Service \(ALIS\) Occupational Profiles — Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologist](#) (for information on all occupations see [www.alis.alberta.ca/occinfo](http://www.alis.alberta.ca/occinfo)).

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## Resources

This information is an overview of the registration process. For the most current information on Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologist registration visit the Alberta College of Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists website at [www.acclxt.ca](http://www.acclxt.ca).

ACCLXT Information:

- [Registration Information](#)
- [Competency Profile](#)
- [ACCLXT Provincial Examination](#)

Average Earnings:

- [HSAA Agreement](#)