
Policy: **Licencing and Registration:** *Active Practicing Member Awaiting Examination*

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Principle: Members should have the ability to provide patient care at an appropriate licence level upon meeting all standards as determined by the College.

1. Licencing Provision:

Members holding an active licence in good standing with the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics (SCoP), who are waiting to successfully complete the licencing examination may:

- Apply for a (full) practicing licence at the member's current active licencing level; plus,
- Request a licence restriction that permits practice at a higher level while supervised.
 - **Example:** PCP licenced member is waiting to write the ACP national licencing exam; the member may work at the PCP level with full scope of practice and also work as an ACP restricted when supervision is available.

1.1 Practice Parameters:

- Member will be able to practice at their existing (lower) level full scope of practice and can work at this level at any time.
- Member will be licenced to practice under direct supervision at the higher scope of practice; the member cannot work at this level for any period of time, unless supervised by another member who is fully licenced at the higher level or greater (i.e.: fully licenced PCP 2011 NOCP or fully licenced ACP). Supervision by other health professionals is not permitted.

1.2 Eligibility:

- Member must have held an active licence in good standing with SCoP or another paramedic regulator (in the case of Agreement for Internal Trade "AIT" applicants) for the previous 24 months.
- Non-practicing members will not be eligible to access this licence provision.
- Non-practicing members may apply for a change of status to practicing (must meet all requirements) in order to access this licence provision.
- Member must meet all criteria for licensure with the exception of the licencing examination.
- Member must be eligible to write the licencing examination.
- Individuals who have written the examination previously, and have expended the maximum number of attempts allowed, will not be eligible to hold this licence condition until successful completion of a refresher program has been demonstrated.