



Applicants from British Columbia

The Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement

On April 1, 2009, the Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA) came into effect. This Agreement facilitates any worker certified for an occupation by a regulatory authority of British Columbia or Alberta to be recognized as qualified to practice that occupation by the other province. Further information on the TILMA can be found at www.tilma.ca.

As per the TILMA, the Alberta Dental Association and College will recognize any dentist who is fully certified as a Dentist with the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia as qualified to register as a Dentist in Alberta, if they have not previously been registered in Alberta.

To become a registered member of the Alberta Dental Association and College for the first time, a British Columbia dentist would:

- I. Submit the following:
 1. Completed application form.
 2. Proof of registration with the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia as a:
 - a. General Dentist;
 - b. Dental Specialist; or
 - c. Dental Specialist and General Dentist.
 3. Proof of good standing from the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia.
 4. Proof of good character - Three (3) written letters of character reference from colleagues or friends but not family members or classmates.
 5. Proof of malpractice insurance.
 6. Payment of applicable application fee.
- II. Successfully complete the Alberta Dental Association and College Ethics and Jurisprudence Examination.

III. Provide payment of the registration fee.

The following chart provides a comparison of the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia recognized and approved registration category with the Alberta Dental Association and College registration category:

<u>BC/AB Registration Categories</u>	
<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>Alberta</u>
Full Registration	Main Register

Applicants from British Columbia in the following categories are not recognized under TILMA:

- I. Academic Registration
- II. Limited Registration
- III. Interim Registration
- IV. Inactive registration
- V. Courtesy Registration
- VI. Student Registration
- VII. Honourary Registration

Please contact the Alberta Dental Association and College at (780) 432-1012 or adaadmin@telusplanet.net for any additional registration information.