



## CMTO's Inter-jurisdictional Competencies-based Jurisprudence Content Outline

The [2016 Inter-Jurisdictional Practice Competencies and Performance Indicators for Massage Therapists at Entry-to-Practice \(PC/PIs\)](#) document provides the foundation for the College of Massage Therapists of Ontario (CMTO) Certification Examinations and the jurisprudence examination content outline.

While based on the PC/PIs, the context of CMTO's jurisprudence examination is such that the layout and numbering for the examination content outline differs somewhat from that of the PC/PIs document.

### 1. Professional Practice

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#### 1.2 Professionalism

- 1.2.1 Comply with federal and provincial requirements.
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- 1.2.2 Comply with regulatory requirements.
  - 1.2.2.1 Knowledge of the mandate and roles of a regulatory body.
  - 1.2.2.2 Knowledge of CMTO requirements (e.g., Policies, Standards of Practice, Position Statements, etc.,).
  - 1.2.2.3 Differentiate between the role of a regulatory body and that of a professional association.
  - 1.2.2.4 Knowledge of quality assurance requirements.
- 1.2.3 Maintain comprehensive practice records.
  - 1.2.3.1 Knowledge of professional practice documentation requirements.
  - 1.2.3.2 Knowledge of security, confidentiality and access requirements for records.
- 1.2.4 Apply standard hygiene and infection control precautions.
  - 1.2.4.1 Knowledge of standard hygiene practices.
  - 1.2.4.2 Knowledge of standard precautions of infection control.
- 1.2.6 Ensure sound practice management.
  - 1.2.6.1 Knowledge of billing procedures

### 1.3 Therapeutic Relationship

- 1.3.1 Maintain informed client consent throughout assessment and treatment.
  - 1.3.1.1 Knowledge of the purpose of informed consent.
  - 1.3.1.2 Knowledge of the components of informed consent.
- 1.3.2 Obtain explicit consent prior to assessment and treatment of sensitive body areas.
  - 1.3.2.1 Knowledge of potential sensitive areas.
- 1.3.3 Recognize and address the power differential in the client-therapist relationship.
  - 1.3.3.1 Knowledge of what constitutes abuse in the client-therapist relationship.
  - 1.3.3.2 Explain the therapist's responsibility for managing the client-therapist relationship (e.g., prevention of sexual, emotional, and financial abuse).
- 1.3.4 Recognize and address transference and countertransference.
  - 1.3.4.1 Knowledge of the characteristics and implications of transference and countertransference.

**Please note that the content described above may include information concerning all of the following:**

- [College of Massage Therapists of Ontario. \*Scope of Practice and Standards of Practice.\*](#)
- [College of Massage Therapists of Ontario. \*Code of Ethics\*](#)
- [College of Massage Therapists of Ontario.](#)
- College of Massage Therapists of Ontario. [\*By-Laws, Policies and Position Statements.\*](#)
- College of Massage Therapists of Ontario (a member of an interdisciplinary infection control committee). [\*Infection Control Guidelines.\*](#)
- College of Massage Therapists of Ontario. [\*Quality Assurance Requirements.\*](#)
- Government of Ontario. [\*Massage Therapy Act, 1991, as amended.\*](#)
- Government of Ontario. [\*Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991, as amended.\*](#)
- Government of Ontario. [\*Health Care Consent Act, 1996, as amended.\*](#)
- Government of Ontario. [\*Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004, as amended.\*](#)
- Government of Canada. [\*Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act \(PIPEDA\), 2011, as amended.\*](#)
- College of Massage Therapist of Ontario. [\*College of Massage Therapist of Ontario PIPEDA checklist\*](#)