

Medical Laboratory Professionals, Hong Kong Welcomes You !

If you have the qualifications in medical laboratory science or biomedical science, and looking for a job or career in the field, Hong Kong welcomes you.

Hong Kong is Asia's world city. It has a quality healthcare system supported by a highly professional team of practitioners. Medical laboratory professionals are in high demand. A registered Medical Laboratory Technologist (“MLT”) in Hong Kong has a wide range of career opportunities in public hospitals, private hospitals and laboratories, or academic sector. Department of Health, as the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government’s health adviser, also recruits MLTs to provide [laboratory support](#) for safeguarding public health. You may expect a monthly salary of around HK\$30,000 as a start.

How to register ?

You must register in accordance with the Supplementary Medical Professions (“SMP”) Ordinance, [Chapter 359](#), Laws of Hong Kong before you start your career as an MLT in Hong Kong.

You may apply for registration under section 12(1)(b) of the SMP Ordinance. Applications will be assessed on individual merits having regard to –

- the standard of qualification (only academic qualification at higher diploma or above would be considered); and
- whether the programme(s) covers an adequate number of medical laboratory science relevant subjects.

If the qualification is recognised by the [SMP Council](#), you will be eligible for registration. Or if the qualification does not fully meet the Council’s requirements, you may be invited to sit for a registration examination. The examination is a written examination held once a year, usually in November/December. You are allowed a maximum of three attempts. If you pass the registration examination, you will be qualified for registration as an MLT.

How to apply ?

Application for registration as an MLT in Hong Kong is easy. Simply download the application form from the [SMP Council](#) and return the completed form together with all relevant documents by email to: smpb@dh.gov.hk, or by post to –

The Central Registration Office
17/F Wu Chung House
213 Queen's Road East Wan Chai
Hong Kong

Need help ?

Details of the application procedures are available in the [Application Form and Guide to Applicants](#) of the SMP Council.

We hope this information sheet is useful. Please feel free to contact the [Secretariat of the Medical Laboratory Technologists Board](#) for more information about the registration system for MLT profession in Hong Kong.

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