	Name	Mandate	Standard Education Levels	Substantial Equivalency	Reg. Cycle	Use of Exam	Provisional Requirements	Interjurisdiction practice	Electronic Practice	Protected Title	Protection of Practice	Clinical Reg.	Supervision Required post degree	Regulates private practice	Restricted/Controled Activity	Require Professional Liability Insurance	Special Requirements that also impact interjurisdictional practice	Member of CASW	Member of CCSWR	Prac. Fees
British Columbia - BC	British Columbia College of Social Workers	Regulatory	BSW, MSW	Yes	Annually before February 1	Yes - all	Provisional Class - before passing exam	Temporary Registration to a maximum of 180 days. No cost if registered in good standing in another Canadian jurisdiction.	Managed via Temporary Registration process	RSW, RCSW, social worker	No	Yes	Required to qualify to test for RCSW	No	Only RCSW can diagnose under DSM-5	Private Practice	Register a BSW program that is not accredited by CASWE (Douglas), exam requirement for all applicants	Yes-BCASW	Yes	$281
Alberta - AB	Alberta College of Social Workers	Regulatory	Dipl/Associate*, BSW, MSW *Accredited by ACSW	Yes	Annually on the Quarter: Jan, Apr, July, Oct	Yes - those who are greater than 3 years from graduation in recognized jurisdiction and have not been regulated in recognized jurisdiction in past three years. Internationally educated.	Provisional Registry - based on supervised hours	Courtesy Registration	Currently managed through courtesy registry	RSW, RCSW, social worker	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Authorization required for restricted psychosocial interventions in treatment of signicant mental illness that substantially impairs	Yes - all	Exam requirement for degrees not accredited by CASWE or CSWE, register Alberta diploma grads as RSW, provincial restricted activities, supervised practice hour requirements, Government has mandated the separation of Professional Association from Regulatory College	Yes AASW	Yes	$400
Saskatchewan - SK	Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers	Integrated	Certificate*, BSW, MSW, DSW *from U of R Social Work programs	No	Annually before December 1	Yes - APE Clinical	No	Temporary Registration during COVID-19. Part time registration available for interjurisdictional		RSW, social worker	No	No	Yes for APE	No	Authorized Practice Endorsement (APE)	Yes - APE only	N/A	Yes	Yes	$400
Manitoba - MB	Manitoba College of Social Workers	Integrated	BSW, MSW	Yes	Annually before March 1	Yes - substantial equivalency applicants & graduates from approved, non-accredited SW programs	No	Full registration required with fee considerations if limited to e-practice	Reduced fee for e-practice if registered in good standing in another Canadian province and undertake to practise exclusively by electronic means	RSW, social worker	No	No	All registrants are required to list a supervisor. Those in private practice are specifically required to engage in regular supervision	No specific designation but required to adhere to private practice standards	N/A	Yes - all	Register a BSW program that is not accredited by CASWE (Booth)	Yes	Yes	$360
Ontario - ON	Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers	Regulatory	BSW, MSW	Yes	Annually before January 1	Will begin to use SW and SSW exams in 2027.	No	Full registration required with fee considerations if limited to e-practice	Reduced fee for e-practice if registered in good standing in another Canadian jurisdiction and undertake to practise exclusively by electronic means	RSW, social worker RRSW social service worker	No	No	No	No	Registrants may perform Controlled Act of Psychotherapy	No	N/A	Yes, OASW	Yes	$360
Quebec - QC	Ordre des travailleurs sociaux et thérapeutes conjugaux et familiaux du Québec - The Order of Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists of Quebec	Regulatory	BSW, MSW	Yes	Annually before April 1	No	No	Temporary permit valid 1 year, renewable		social worker, SW (TS), PSW (TSP)	Yes (shared with other professionals)	No	No	Yes	Members may perform Controlled Act of Psychotherapy with psychotherapy permit issued by Order of Psychologists	Yes	To obtain regular permit, applicants must meet french language requirement (aboriginal exception) and complete course on laws, regulations and ethics	No	Yes	$833.83
New Brunswick - NB	New Brunswick Association of Social Workers	Integrated	BSW, MSW	No	Annually before April 1	No	Temporary before convocation	Temporary registration		RSW, social worker, TSI, travailleur social	Yes	No	No	No	Qualifying criteria for diagnosis - Advanced Practice (pending)	Yes - private practice	N/A	Yes	Yes	$409
Nova Scotia - NS	Nova Scotia College of Social Workers	Integrated	BSW, MSW, DSW	No	Annually before January 1	No	Candidate	Temporary/ Electronic Declaration	Reduced fee for e-practice if registered in good standing in another Canadian province and undertake to practise exclusively by electronic means	RSW, SWC, social worker,	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes - private practice	N/A	Yes	Yes	$440
Prince Edward Island - PE	Prince Edward Island Social Work Registration Board	Regulatory	BSW, MSW, Ph.D.	No	Annually before April 1	No	No	Temporary registration		RSW	No	No	No	Yes	No	Private Practice	N/A	Yes - PEIASW	Yes	$180
Newfoundland & Labrador - NL	Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Social Workers	Integrated	BSW, MSW, DSW/PhD	No	Annually before March 1	Yes - re-entry	No	Electronic Declaration	Electronic Declaration	RSW, social worker	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Private Practice, Electronic Practice	N/A	Yes	Yes	$400
Northwest Territories - NT	Registrar, Professional Licensing Health and Social Services	Regulatory	Diploma*, BSW, MSW, DSW *LSW designation	No	Annually before January 1	No	No	No		RSW, LSW	No	No	No	No	No	No	Register diploma grads as LSW	Yes - AS\	No	$150
Yukon Territory - YT	No Regulatory Body	Assn with NT & NJ																		
Nunavut Territory - NJ	No Regulatory Body	Assn with NT & YT																		