

MIDWIFERY REGULATORY COUNCIL OF NOVA SCOTIA

POLICY ON TITLES

The title “midwife” is reserved under Section 25 of the Midwifery Act. An approved variation of this title will be **Registered Midwife**. The approved abbreviation for this variation will be **R.M.**

The reserved title in French is “sage-femme.” The approved French variation will be **Sage-femme Autorisée** and the approved abbreviation will be **S.F.A.**

The use of the designation "midwife" or a variation or equivalent of the title, alone or in combination with other words, letters or descriptions to imply that a person is entitled to practice as a midwife in the province, is considered an infringement on the reserved title as set out in the Act unless that person is registered and licensed with the Midwifery Regulatory Council of Nova Scotia.

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