



## SASKATCHEWAN APPLIED SCIENCE TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS (SASTT)

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### **20 Years Since the ‘Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Act’ was Proclaimed**

On October 20, 1998, the Saskatchewan Legislature gave the Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians (SASTT) the authority to administer the **‘Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Act’**. The conduct of SASTT members and the practice of applied science / engineering technology are regulated under the terms of the **‘Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Act’**, Bylaws, and policies.

The Saskatchewan Government recognized that professional Applied Science Technologists, and Certified Technicians provide an important service in many fields, supporting economic development, health care and the environment, high tech, the resource sector and, for that matter, most other sectors in some way.

Professional designations granted under the **‘Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Act’** include Applied Science Technologist (A.Sc.T.), and Certified Technician (C.Tech.). Requirements include academic qualifications either as a technologist or a technician plus a minimum of 2 years progressive, technical experience. Applicants must complete a Professional Practice and Ethics examination, and other requirements established by the Registration / Examination Board. Associate and Students are other categories of membership. The Act also provides a disciplinary mechanism to deal with breaches of the Code of Ethics and Practice Guidelines.

The Board of Directors are elected from among members. The Board appoints an Executive Director / Registrar pursuant to the Act to manage Association affairs and registration respectively. In addition, Government appoints two public appointees to the Board of Directors.

#### **About SASTT**

SASTT is a self-regulating body responsible for the registration, and practice of applied science and engineering technology professionals in Saskatchewan under the **‘Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Act’**. The Association was originally established in 1965 as the Society of Engineering Technologists and Technicians. In 2018, SASTT approved the business name of “Technology Professionals Saskatchewan”.

For the past 54 years, the Association has achieved greater professional recognition for its members, as well as “Qualified Person” standing by the Saskatchewan Government, and has built up a professional regulatory framework that compares favorably with other professional associations.

For over 5 decades SASTT has matured into a well-regarded professional regulatory body. Our Association has a vested interest in technology education and careers through building strong relationships with many allied organizations including Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

20 years after proclamation SASTT continues to serve the public interest and is poised to achieve greater recognition as Technology Professionals Saskatchewan.

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