

_____ I understand that, should I be approved for Life status, I would be entitled to all the rights of registered professionals but shall be exempt from payment of the annual professional fee (except for the year retirement occurs), and subject to all other provisions of the “*Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Act*”, Bylaws, and Regulator’s policies. (**NOTE:** Associate registrants are exempt from voting).

_____ Should I decide to re-enter the practice of the applied science / engineering technology profession, I will immediately submit a written request to the Registrar to regain the right to practice at that time, and agree to comply with the recommendations determined by the Registration Board.

_____ I understand that a breach of the declaration of employment status is a contravention of the Code of Ethics and Practice Guidelines and is cause for disciplinary action. The Registrar will audit, monitor, and take action as appropriate in accordance with the “*Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Act*”.

I hereby certify that the information completed in this application form, and any attachment hereto is true and correct.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Registrant’s Signature

Email info@tpsk.ca or mail the completed application for Life status to Technology Professionals Saskatchewan, 381 Park Street, Regina SK S4N 5B2.

1. LIFE STATUS GUIDELINES

An Associate, Professional Technologist, or Certified Technician registrant must meet the following criteria to be eligible for Life status:

- a. Be registered in good standing with Technology Professionals Saskatchewan at the time of retirement from the practice of applied science / engineering technology profession;
- b. not hold or seek any form of alternate employment, or employment in the applied science / engineering technology profession; including self-employment or consulting;
- c. have been a registrant in good standing with Technology Professionals Saskatchewan or another provincial technology regulator for at least thirty (30) years. Note: The TPS Board of Directors may consider requests on an individual basis to waive the thirty (30) year requirement.

Exceptions: A registrant who has given exceptional and meritorious service to the Association.

A person who is awarded Life status by the Board of Directors would be entitled to all the rights of registered professionals but shall be exempt from payment of the annual professional fee (except for the year retirement occurs), and subject to all other provisions of the “*Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Act*”, Bylaws, and Regulator’s policies. (**NOTE:** Associate members are exempt from voting).

The reference to other provincial technology regulators (item c above) means that a person who is short of the required thirty (30) years with Technology Professionals Saskatchewan can also include years of registration in another provincial technology regulator prior to registering in Saskatchewan. In addition, the thirty (30) years do not necessarily have to be in an unbroken string. Registration in a learned society cannot be used to make up the thirty (30) years.

A registered professional of Technology Professionals Saskatchewan who retires from a job but continues to work in any form of employment or in the applied science / engineering technology profession as self-employed or as a consultant is **not eligible** for Life status because such a person does not comply with item b listed above.

A request for Life status should take the form of completion of the attached application or a letter directed to the Registrar, affirming that the applicant complies with all the criteria. The Board of Directors will then consider the request. The unanimous approval of the Board of Directors is required to confer Life status registration.

Occasionally a Life status registrant decides to re-enter the practice of applied science / engineering technology profession. In such a situation, a written request to regain the right to practice should be submitted to the Registrar. Payment of the appropriate annual professional fee will be requested, and the Registration Board will review the registrant’s file and recommend a course of action to the Board of Directors. The Registration Board may request references or any other information that they deem relevant before making a recommendation to the Board of Directors.

NOTE: PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

Technology Professionals Saskatchewan has implemented a mandatory and universal professional liability insurance program for all registrants.

Registrants that are retired or unemployed will not be covered under the Regulator’s professional liability insurance program.

Registrants are required to advise the Regulator, in writing, immediately upon returning to employment in order that the appropriate insurance coverage is implemented.