

Professional Technologist Fact Sheet

Introduction

The Association of Science and Engineering Technology Professionals of Alberta (ASET) is the regulator and professional association for applied science and engineering technicians and technologists in the province of Alberta and the Northwest Territories. ASET's 18,000 members fall into several categories and designations based on academic and experience requirements set out in the *Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act (EGPA)* and related regulations.

Legal Authority

One of these designations is the Professional Technologist, abbreviated as P.Tech.(Eng.) or P.Tech.(Geo.). **Under the EGPA, professional technologists have the legal authority to practise engineering or geoscience independently within their defined scope of practice.**

A Joint Board of Examiners, comprised of an equal number of professional technologists appointed by ASET and professional engineers or geoscientists appointed by the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA), specifies the scope of practice for each professional technologist. The scope of practice is limited to the routine application of industry recognized codes, standards, procedures and practices using established engineering or applied science principles and methods of problem solving.

Stamp

The legal stamps for the professional technologist and ASET permit holder are represented below:



PERMIT to PRACTICE		ASET
Signature	Organization Name	
SIGNATURE:		
DATE: 2009 10 01		
PERMIT NR: 123456		

Recognition Under Codes and Standards

Professional technologists are authorized to authenticate engineering and geoscience documents in accordance with their defined scope of practice. In addition, the following codes and standards provide explicit recognition of the professional technologist as a registered professional:

- [Alberta Building Code](#)
- [Alberta Condominium Property Act](#)
- [Alberta Upstream Oil and Gas Remediation and Reclamation Standard](#)
- [Alberta Wetland Policy](#)

To review P.Tech. scopes of practice:
aset.ab.ca/MemberRoster

To review Permit Holder status:
aset.ab.ca/PermitRoster

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