

Work with APEGBC on CPD Say ASTTBC Members

During a recent ASTTBC Council Update webinar, ASTTBC President Dave Rutherford talked about ASTTBC's new policy requiring members to report their CPD activities. Dave noted that ASTTBC will focus its attention in the near term on THREE key programs, Fire Protection, Home and Property Inspection and Onsite Wastewater. In all 3 programs ASTTBC registrants offer services DIRECTLY to the public in critical areas of health and safety. "ASTTBC is treading on new ground with this policy," said Rutherford. As far as we know, ASTTBC is the first Association of technology professionals in Canada to require CPD reporting."

The fact ASTTBC is focusing first on three Technical Specialist programs does not diminish the importance of all other fields and disciplines. Council understands that the Association must start somewhere. The ASTTBC policy that calls for mandatory reporting of Continuing Professional Development is designed to assure the public that all those registered with ASTTBC are doing all they can to maintain their competency.

To assist members with access to CPD opportunities, ASTTBC Council has requested staff to ramp up information on the availability of suitable CPD offerings.

During the Webinar members were asked as to whether ASTTBC should work with other associations, notably APEGBC. Not surprisingly 92% of those attending indicated that ASTTBC should work closely with APEGBC to promote and facilitate CPD.

ASTTBC members already have access to information on CPD on the ASTTBC [WEBSITE](#)

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