

## TITLES CASE SUMMARIES 2014

### **CASE #14-01**

#### **STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT:**

That the Respondent, was using the title CSO on their email signature when not registered as a Construction Safety Officer (CSO) with ASTTBC.

#### **INVESTIGATION:**

Use of the designation 'CSO' or 'Construction Safety Officer', when not a certified member of ASTTBC, is a violation of the ASTT Act & Regulations.

The Respondent was an applicant for certification as a CSO, and the use of CSO in their email signature was discovered in correspondence with ASTTBC staff. The Respondent was sent a Cease and Desist letter by the ASTTBC office, informing that, as the individual was not yet certified as a CSO, the use of this title was inappropriate. A confirmation of compliance with the directive to stop using the designation was requested. In addition, the Construction Safety Certification Board (CSCB) was advised and requested to hold the Respondent's CSO application in abeyance until this matter was satisfactorily concluded.

The Respondent promptly advised ASTTBC that the misrepresentation was unintentional, and took immediate steps to correct the email signature. The Respondent advised ASTTBC that the e-mail signature was the only place where the CSO designation had been used.

#### **PRACTICE REVIEW BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The PRB recommended that, since the Respondent has stopped using the CSO designation, no further action was required

#### **OUTCOME:**

The file was closed.

### **CASE #14-02**

#### **STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT:**

That the Respondent, was using the title CSO on their email signature when not registered as a Construction Safety Officer (CSO) with ASTTBC.

#### **INVESTIGATION:**

Use of the designation 'CSO' or 'Construction Safety Officer', when not a certified member of ASTTBC, is a violation of the ASTT Act & Regulations.

The Respondent was an applicant for certification as a CSO, and the use of CSO in their signature was discovered in correspondence with ASTTBC staff. The Respondent was sent a Cease and Desist letter by the ASTTBC office, informing that, as the individual was not yet certified as a CSO, the use of this title was inappropriate. A confirmation of compliance with the directive to stop using the designation was requested. In addition, the Construction Safety Certification Board (CSCB) was advised, with a recommendation that the Respondent's CSO application be put on hold until this matter was satisfactorily concluded.

The Respondent promptly advised ASTTBC that the misrepresentation was unintentional, and that all business cards and promotional material bearing the title had been destroyed. A review of the Respondent's signature confirmed that all reference to the CSO designation had been removed.

**PRACTICE REVIEW BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The PRB recommended that, since the Respondent has stopped using the CSO designation, no further action was required.

**OUTCOME:**

The file was closed.

**CASE #14-07**

**STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT:**

That the Respondent, was using the title AScT on their email signature when not registered as an AScT with ASTTBC.

**INVESTIGATION:**

Use of the designation ‘AScT’ or ‘Applied Science Technologist’, when not a certified member of ASTTBC, is a violation of the ASTT Act & Regulations.

The Respondent was an applicant for certification as an Applied Science Technologist (AScT). The use of AScT was discovered within a follow-up email to ASTTBC staff. The Respondent was sent a Cease and Desist letter by the ASTTBC office, informing that, as the individual was not yet certified as an AScT, the use of this title was inappropriate. A confirmation of compliance with the letter was requested. The Respondent promptly replied by promising to abide by the Cease and Desist letter that was sent by the Registrar, and to comply with the instructions therein.

**PRACTICE REVIEW BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The PRB recommended that, since the Respondent had stopped using the AScT designation, no further action was required.

**OUTCOME:**

The file was closed.