

ASTTBC Retirement Policy

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1. An ASTTBC practicing registrant in good standing that is sixty years old or older who has ceased to practice is eligible to apply for retired status.

Exceptions: A registrant less than 60 years old that has: a) Achieved retirement status from an employer based on years of service and age; or b) Retired from working or employment because of a physical or mental condition. Supporting documentation will be required.

2. Retired registrants:

- are permitted to volunteer without remuneration, as a mentor or to serve on ASTTBC committees or working group.
- are eligible to be elected to council.
- may vote in an election of council registrants and at annual or special general meetings.

3. A retired registrant must not practice, supervise or delegate in any class of applied science and engineering technology practice or use a stamp or seal issued by ASTTBC.

4. A retired registrant must abide by the Professional Governance Act, ASTT Regulation, and the ASTTBC Bylaws including the Standards of Competence and Code of Ethics.

5. A retired registrant is not obliged to meet continuing professional development requirements.

6. A retired registrant may only use their pre-retirement title if they include the word retired in brackets after the title, example: AScT (Retired) or ROWP (Retired).

7. The retired registrant shall retain their assigned registrant number.

8. Information about the retired registrant will be displayed in the ASTTBC registry as required by the bylaws, Act and/or regulations.

9. The registrar must notify any applicable Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) or any other applicable licensing authority of the registrant's reclassification to retired status.

10. The Registrar shall be advised of any Retired registrant alleged to be in breach of the ASTTBC Bylaws, ASTT Regulation, ASTTBC Standards of Competence and Code of Ethics or retirement policy that will be subject to the complaints, investigations, and discipline process.

11. Reinstatement from retired status to practising status requires a reapplication. Please read sections 48 to 48.3 of the ASTTBC Bylaws for full details.

Reinstatement requirements are based on the time that has elapsed since the applicant was last a practising registrant in good standing and includes proof of completion of all continuing professional development requirements under Part VI of the bylaws, as if the applicant had not ceased to be registered, etc. Reinstatement after 3 or more years also requires a declaration of competencies validated by referees and completion of a professional practice and ethics exam. It may also require completion of a jurisprudence exam (if applicable) and refresher courses, etc.