

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BULLETIN

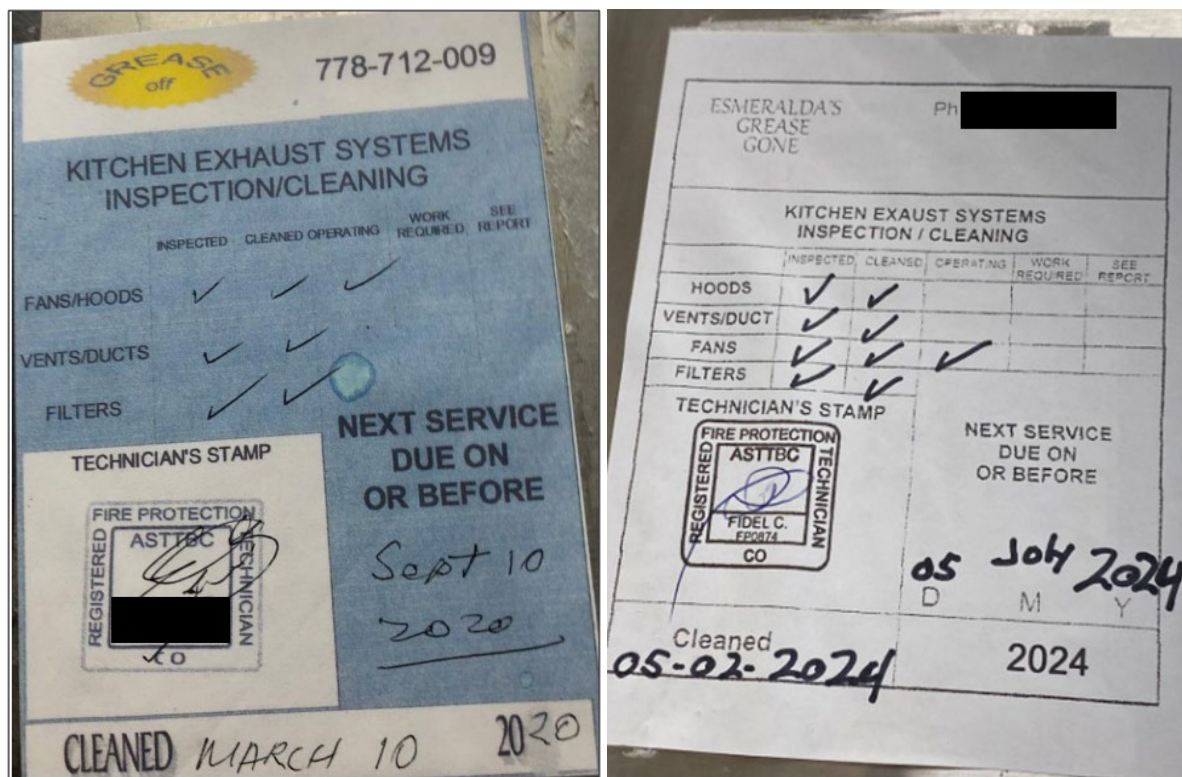
TOPIC:	Un-registered work
PRACTICE AREA:	Fire Protection
DISCIPLINE:	All Registered Fire Protection Technicians
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This practice bulletin is being issued to registrants of the Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of BC to provide information regarding an un-registered individual falsely presenting themselves as a Registered Fire Protection Technician (RFPT) registered with ASTTBC and who is engaging in the restricted practice of inspecting, testing and cleaning of commercial kitchen exhaust systems. Municipal bylaws require that certain fire protection inspection, testing and reporting be conducted only by an RFPT registered with ASTTBC. Section 52(3) of the Professional Governance Act prohibits a person from using a title in a manner that implies a person is a registrant or associated with ASTTBC or is authorized to engage in the practice of a profession that is subject to a reserved title.

Background Information:

A member of an Authority Having Jurisdiction in the City of Vancouver has brought to ASTTBC's attention that an individual going by the name of Fidel Cuba is engaging the inspection and cleaning of commercial kitchen exhaust systems in the City of Vancouver. The individual is utilizing a replicated ASTTBC RFPT stamp (an image is included below) and affixing tags to equipment that include the business names of "Greasebusters", "Grease Off" or "Esmerelda's Grease Away". The individual is soliciting business door to door and distributing business cards bearing these names. The same individual is also believed to have used replicated stamps bearing the name of actual registered RFPTs in the past on tags without the registered RFPTs consent or knowledge. ASTTBC is pursuing enforcement action against this individual for breaching the Professional Governance Act.

Images received by ASTTBC for reference:



Instruction

ASTTBC is requesting all registrants, especially in the lower mainland, to be on the lookout for any tags bearing the business names listed above or bearing a stamp with the name "Fidel C." or "Fidel Cuba".

If these are observed, please immediately contact the Registrar at "Registrar@asttbc.org" with a photograph and location where it was observed.

Please also alert the local AHJ if any safety concerns are noted, in accordance with the RFPT Standard of Practice.

Reference Documents:

- [Professional Governance Act](#)
- [ASTTBC Registered Fire Protection Standard of Practice](#)

Revision History

Revision Number	Date of Publication	Filename	Description of Changes
1.0	July 22, 2024	PPB-2024-FP-004	Issued to registrants.
2.0	August 19, 2026	PPB-2024-FP-004	Updated the Reference Documents section to incorporate SoP updates.