



Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians (SASTT)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Life membership may be awarded to members who have given exceptional and meritorious service to the Association or members who have completely retired from employment and meet specific criteria as outlined in Association policy. Life membership does not include those who have left applied science / engineering technology and are working in other fields. Life members are required to advise SASTT in writing upon returning to employment.

Life members shall be entitled to all the rights of registered professional members but shall be exempt from payment of annual fees, other than chapter fees, and subject to all other provisions of the SASTT Act, Bylaws, and Association policies.

A member who has been designated by the Board of Directors as a Life Member is not required to pay the annual membership fee (described in subsection 15.1(1)(a) SASTT Administrative Bylaws) **except for the year in which he or she retires.**

LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I, _____ hereby wish to be considered for Life Membership.
Print Member Name Here

**I have read, and am in compliance with, the following criteria:
(PLEASE INITIAL BESIDE EACH APPLICABLE CRITERIA ITEM):**

____ I am a current member who is retired from the practice of applied science / engineering technology (Date of Retirement: _____);

____ I do not hold or seek any form of alternate employment, or employment in the applied science / engineering technology profession; including self-employment or consulting, and do not expect to return to the work force;

____ I have been a registered member of SASTT or another provincial technology Association for **at least 30 years;**

____ I understand that, should I be approved for Life Membership, I would be entitled to all the rights of registered professional members but shall be exempt from payment of annual fees (except for the year in which I retire), other than chapter fees, and subject to all other provisions of the SASTT Act, Bylaws, and Association policies. (NOTE: Associate members are exempt from voting);

____ Should I decide to re-enter the active practice of applied science / engineering technology, I will submit a written request to the Registrar to regain the right to practice at that time, and agree to comply with the recommendations determined by the Registration Board.

____ I understand that a breach of the declaration of employment status is a contravention of the Code of Ethics and is cause for disciplinary action. The Registrar will audit, monitor, and take action as appropriate in accordance with the SASTT Act.

Signature of Member

Date (MM/DD/YY)

1. LIFE MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

An Applied Science Technologist or Certified Technician must meet the following criteria to be eligible for Life Membership status:

- a. be a current member who is retired from the practice of applied science / engineering technology;
- b. not hold or seek **any form of alternate employment, or employment in the applied science / engineering technology profession; including self-employment or consulting;**
- c. have been a registered member of SASTT or another provincial technology Association for **at least 30 years.**

A person who is awarded Life Membership status by the Board of Directors continues to be a full member of the Association without further payment of annual fees, except that a Life Member may not engage in the practice of applied science / engineering technology. (NOTE: Associate members are exempt from voting).

The reference to other provincial technology Associations (Item c above) means that a person who is short of the required 30 years of membership in Saskatchewan can also include years of membership in another province prior to registering in Saskatchewan. In addition, the 30 years do not necessarily have to be in an unbroken string. Membership in a learned society cannot be used to make up the 30 years.

A Technologist or a Technician who retires from a job but continues to work in any form of employment or in the applied science / engineering technology profession as self-employed or as a consultant is **not eligible** for Life Membership because such a person does not comply with Item b listed above.

A request for Life Membership status should take the form of completion of the attached application or a letter directed to the Registrar, affirming that the applicant complies with all the criteria. The Board of Directors will then consider the request. The unanimous approval of the Board is required to confer Life Member status.

Occasionally a Life Member decides to re-enter the active practice of applied science / engineering technology. In such a situation, a written request to regain the right to practice should be submitted to the Registrar. Payment of the appropriate annual fees will be requested, and the Registration Board will review the member's file and recommend a course of action to the Board. The Registration Board may request references or any other information that they deem relevant before making a recommendation to the Board.

Please mail, fax or email the completed Life Membership Application form to:
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