



USE OF PROTECTED PROFESSIONAL TITLES, REGISTRATION DESIGNATION, EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIALS AND CERTIFICATIONS

To use the protected professional titles in Saskatchewan, individuals **must** hold a valid registration and/or licence.

It is in the public's interest that CSASK members use the protected professional title, registration designation and educational credential(s) consistently and in a manner that avoids confusion. Registrants must also be transparent in representing their qualifications, professional affiliations, education, experience and competence. Consistency allows members of the public to identify when they are receiving services from a registered and licensed member of CSASK who is accountable for the delivery of professional services.

Registered and licensed members are required to:

- work safely and ethically;
- be responsible to the public;
- follow the *CSASK Code of Ethics*; and
- follow the *CSASK Quality Assurance Program*

Audiologists and speech-language pathologists **must be approved** for registration and/or licensure with CSASK prior to working/volunteering and using the professional titles in Saskatchewan. Audiologists and speech-language pathologists living outside of the province who provide services in Saskatchewan virtually or in person must also be registered with the college.

CSASK Protected Professional Titles

Audiology

Only audiologists registered with CSASK are permitted to use the following titles; or any word, title or designation, abbreviated or otherwise, alone or in conjunction with others, to imply they are a registered audiologist in Saskatchewan:

- "Audiologist",
- "Audiology Clinician",
- "Audiological Specialist",
- "Hearing Specialists",
- "Audioprosthologist",
- "Audiometrist",
- "Hearing Aid Audiologist"

Speech- Language Pathology

Only speech-language pathologists registered with CSASK are permitted to use the following titles; or any word, title or designation, abbreviated or otherwise, alone or in conjunction with others, to imply they are a registered speech-language pathologist in Saskatchewan:

- "Speech-Language Pathologist",
- "Speech Pathologist",
- "Speech Therapist",
- "Speech Correctionist",
- "Speech Clinician",
- "Speech-Language Consultant",
- "Communicologist",
- "Communications Disorder Specialist",
- "Logopedist"

Registration and/or Licensure	Protected Professional Title	
Practising	Name Audiologist Registered SK #0000	Name Speech-Language Pathologist Registered SK0000
Provisional	Name Audiologist - Provisional Registered SK #P0000	Name Speech-Language Pathologist - Provisional Registered SK #P0000
Temporary	Name Audiologist - Temporary Registered SK #T0000	Name Speech-Language Pathologist - Temporary Registered SK #T0000
Cross-Provincial Practice*	Name Audiologist Licence #CPP0000	Name Speech-Language Pathologist Licence #CPP0000
Non-Practising**	Name Audiologist – Non-Practising Registered SK #NP0000	Name Speech-Language Pathologist – Non-Practising Registered SK #NP0000

* Holders of a cross-provincial licence are licensed, but are **not** members of CSASK.

Non-practising registrants are not licensed but **are members of CSASK.

Educational Credentials

- Educational credentials may be added to one’s signature.
- Registrants who hold a doctoral degree or a doctor of audiology educational credential may use this credential following their name **only** to describe academic achievement. In Saskatchewan, it is *The Medical Profession Act (1981)* that restricts the use of the title “Doctor” and **does not entitle** audiologists and speech-language pathologist to use this title or “Dr.” as a prefix to their name in a clinical setting.
- Registrants with doctoral degrees may **ONLY** use the title “Doctor” in an academic, research and other such settings.
- For more information refer to the “CSASK Advisory Statement: Use of the Title Doctor” in the Registrant section of the CSASK website.

Example:

J. Doe¹, Doctor of Audiology², Aud(C)³
Audiologist⁴
Registered SK #1234⁵

Example:

J. Doe, PhD
Speech-Language Pathologist
Registered SK #1234

Additional Certifications

- Additional certifications may be added to one’s signature.
- For example: S-LP(C), Aud(C), CCC-A, CCC-SLP

Example:

J. Doe, AuD, Aud(C)
Audiologist
Registered SK# 9876

Example:

J. Doe, M.Sc., S-LP (C)
Speech-Language Pathologist
Registered SK # 0123

¹ Name

² Educational credential

³ Additional certification

⁴ CSASK protected professional title

⁵ CSASK registration designation (i.e. registration number)