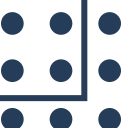




• • • Use of Protected Professional Titles • • • and Registration Designation • • • Practice Guideline

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The use of the professional titles is protected in provincial legislation. Section 22 of *The Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Act*, SS 1990-1991, cS-56.2, outlines the protected titles that may be used by registrants of the College of Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists of Saskatchewan (CSASK). No person other than a person registered with CSASK as an audiologist or a speech language pathologist shall use the following titles or any word, title or designation, abbreviated or otherwise, alone or in conjunction with others, to imply that the person is a registered audiologist or speech-language pathologist.

Speech-Language Pathology	Audiology
Speech-Language Pathologist	Audiologist
Speech Pathologist	Audiology Clinician
Speech Therapist	Audiological Specialist
Speech Correctionist	Hearing Specialists
Speech Clinician	Audioprosthologist
Speech-Language Consultant	Audiometrist
Communicologist	Hearing Aid Audiologist
Communications Disorder Specialist	
Logopedist	

INTRODUCTION

The public relies on professional titles and credentials to identify qualified professionals who are accountable for the delivery of regulated services. To support public confidence and reduce the risk of misrepresentation, individuals registered and/or licensed with the CSASK must represent their qualifications, professional affiliations, education, experience, and competence accurately and consistently.

These guidelines provide direction on the regulatory requirements to ensure ethical, and legally compliant use of the protected titles, as well as their recognized abbreviations. Appropriate use of professional titles protects the public from confusion and misrepresentation and upholds the integrity of the audiology and speech-language pathology professions. These guidelines also provide direction to registrants, employees, managers, and organizational leaders on the accurate representation of professional qualifications, credentials, and scope of practice in communications, documentation, identification, and service delivery activities.

GUIDELINES

Audiologists and speech-language pathologists are required to:

- **be approved** for registration and/or licensure with CSASK prior to working, volunteering, or using the professional titles in Saskatchewan in alignment with their registration designation.
- abide by the applicable legislation when practising (in person or virtual) outside of the province.
 - Protected professional titles are unique to each province/jurisdiction and are not portable. Registration in one jurisdiction does not mean the title may be used in another jurisdiction.



REGISTERED DESIGNATIONS

Note – Although a CSASK registration number is required on formal documents (e.g. billing, reports, etc.), it is not required on informal communications (e.g. email signatures, etc.).

Practising Registration

While licensed, a registrant in the practising category is entitled to use the protected titles as follows:

Name
Audiologist
Registered SK #0000

Name
Speech-Language Pathologist
Registered SK#0000

Provisional Registration and Licence:

While licensed, a registrant in the provisional category is entitled to use the protected titles as follows:

Name
Audiologist - Provisional
Registered SK #P0000

Name
Speech-Language Pathologist - Provisional
Registered SK #P0000

Temporary Registration and Licence:

A registrant in the temporary category is entitled to use the protected titles with the addition of the word “temporary” as follows:

Name
Audiologist - Temporary
Registered SK #T0000

Name
Speech-Language Pathologist - Temporary
Registered SK #T0000

Cross-Provincial Practice Licence:

Holders of a cross-provincial licence are licensed in Saskatchewan but are **not** members of CSASK. While licensed, a holder of a cross-provincial practice licence is entitled to use the CSASK licence number (SK Licence #CPP0000) **along with** the protected titles, as authorized in the primary jurisdiction.

Non-Practising Registration:

Non-practising registrants are not licensed but **are** members of CSASK. A registrant in the non-practising category is entitled to use the protected titles with the addition of the word “non-practising” as follows:

Name
Audiologist – Non-Practising
Registered SK #NP0000

Name
Speech-Language Pathologist – Non-Practising
Registered SK #NP0000



EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIALS AND ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Audiologists and speech-language pathologists registered and/or licensed with CSASK may add the following to their signature:

- educational credentials; and/or
- additional certifications from recognized, professional organizations (e.g. S-LP(C), Aud(C), CCC-A, CCC-SLP)

Audiologists and speech-language pathologists registered and/or licensed with CSASK who hold a **doctoral degree or a doctor of audiology** should review the “CSASK Advisory Statement: Use of the Title Doctor” in the “College Documents” section of the CSASK website.

