



Purpose of Audits

The College of Applied Biology is the regulatory body for applied biology professionals in British Columbia. The College's mandate is to protect the public interest. This mandate is aided by the College's three professional development programs; continuing professional development, practice review and audit. The Audit Program helps the College achieve its mandate through assessing members' compliance with professional standards and ensuring appropriate follow-up and remedial action(s) are in-place for members to resolve any deficiency(ies) or non-compliance(s). The Audit Program is not a disciplinary process but rather a professional development tool. All practicing members of the College are eligible to be audited.

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Audit Program

Audit Facts

- ◆ Adhering to the audit process is a legal requirement as a member of the College.
- ◆ The audit cycle starts annually in early January and is completed in the spring that same year.
- ◆ The audit is a desktop exercise and does not involve an office or field visit. Members are randomly selected by College staff to be audited.
- ◆ If you are chosen to be an Auditee an Auditor is assigned to your file. There are opportunities to identify any conflict of interests for the pairing by you and the Auditor. Auditees are assigned a different Auditor if a conflict of interest is identified.
- ◆ You are required to complete an audit form, answer questions about your practice, knowledge of regulatory requirements and work products and to submit a resume or C.V.
- ◆ Informing your employer of your audit is important as professional development can lead to an increase in confidence of applied biology professionals and the profession as a whole by other professionals and the public.

Questions regarding the Audit Program can be directed to the Director of Practice practicedirector@cab-bc.org or 250-383-3306