

Discipline Case Digest



COLLEGE OF
APPLIED BIOLOGY
Professional Accountability

File: 008-03

Allegation:

A complaint was submitted against a College member alleging violation of the College Code of Ethics – (1.2) the Professional Biologist will offer professional services only in matters in which s/he is qualified through professional training and/or experience; (2.2) the Professional Biologist will serve each employer or client professionally without prejudice or conflict of interest, and will not knowingly engage in illegal work or cooperate with those who are so engaged; (2.5) the Professional Biologist will undertake only those assignments for which s/he is qualified and will engage, or advise the employer or client to engage qualified specialists as necessary; (3.4) the Professional Biologist will, in the interest of sound management and conservation of biological resources, encourage the employment of qualified persons in professional positions.

The complaint alleged that the subject member undertook work in which they were not qualified to do and did not follow provincial inventory standards.

Decision:

The Discipline Committee requested additional information in 2 separate requests from the complainant. The complainant did not respond to either request. Therefore the complaint was not carried forward and the file closed.