

Mutual Recognition Agreement

**AGREEMENT for the mutual recognition of the
Federation of Canada's Professional Chemists (FCPC)
Fédération des chimistes professionnels du Canada (FCPC)**

and the

Canadian Society for Chemistry/Société Canadienne de Chimie CSC/SCC

WHEREAS the FCPC is an unincorporated body representing all provincial organizations of professional chemists in Canada, an entity, and the CSC/SCC is a not for profit corporation established under the Corporations Act of Canada of 2009;

WHEREAS the FCPC and the CSC/SCC share the common purpose of furthering the recognition of the contribution of chemistry to the benefit of society in Canada;

WHEREAS the FCPC and the CSC/SCC are in agreement that their Roles and Responsibilities as per the appended documents are mutually compatible in furthering that purpose;

BE IT RESOLVED and agreed that the FCPC and the CSC/SCC will undertake to work cooperatively and in close communication to achieve the goal of furthering the contribution of chemistry to the society of Canada.

Agreed to this second day of June, 2014 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Signed on behalf of the FCPC

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Paul West, Chair of the Council of the FCPC

Signed on behalf of the CSC/SCC

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Lorenzo Ferrari, President, CSC/SCC



**Federation of Canada's Professional Chemists
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(FCPC)**

Roles and Responsibilities of the FCPC

Mission:

The FCPC advances the interests of the professional chemist as a regulated occupation in all provinces and territories by

- coordinating the distribution of information
- facilitating discussion, and
- developing consensus and agreements.

The principal objectives of the FCPC include:

- Promoting understanding of provincial Codes of Ethics and Disciplinary processes for compliance in order to help to ensure public health and safety.
- Recognizing the professional chemist in statute and regulation in all provincial jurisdictions including Right to Title and the right to work within a scope of practice.
- Achieving transferability of professional chemists between provinces consistent with Chapter 7 of the AIT and developing an MRA between provincial members to facilitate the process.

Activities of the FCPC

- Communicating relevant information in a timely fashion, including changes in policy regulation and statute in the provinces.
- Supporting the development of professional chemist organizations in provinces where they have not been established.
- Seeking and maintaining membership in the Canadian Network of National Associations of Regulators (CNNAR).
- Communicating with the federal government and other parties on systemic issues affecting all professional chemists in Canada and presenting the positions of the Provincial regulatory bodies.
- Encouraging students in careers as professional chemists and promoting the value of professional registration through the distribution of information about member initiatives and best practices.
- Maintaining communication between member organizations and the accreditation committee of CSC to ensure that the nature and content of educational programs meets professional chemist requirements.



Canadian Society for Chemistry

Roles and Responsibilities of the CSC

Core Purpose:

To bring together the chemistry community across Canada and encourage the practice of chemistry for the benefit of society.

Vision:

Chemistry is central to the well-being of society.

Mission:

Advance the principles and practices of the chemical sciences for the betterment of society.

Activities of the CSC:

The Canadian Society for Chemistry serves its members and the chemical community as a whole through a number of activities including

- Accrediting undergraduate chemistry programs nationally and internationally.
- Developing relationships and agreements with provincial, national and international associations and organizations that have similar goals and objectives.
- Advocating to federal and provincial governments on issues affecting chemists (e.g., research funding, process safety legislation and regulations).
- Organizing the annual Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition; and, in partnership with six international chemistry societies, the Pacifichem Congress Series.
- Helping to develop and support networks for chemists through Subject Divisions, Local Sections, Student Chapters, Forums and its conferences.
- Providing extensive career services to those employed in or seeking employment in the chemistry discipline.
- Offering various professional development courses, workshops and seminars.
- Recognizing outstanding achievements and contributions by scientists for research and other contributions or in the field of chemistry.
- Publishing *ACCN, the Canadian Chemical News Magazine* six times a year. ACCN features cutting-edge scientific discoveries as well as the latest innovations from industry and academia.
- Raising the public's understanding of chemistry by promoting the appreciation for the work in the field of chemistry and related fields.
- Working on matters that directly affect, or require the co-operation of academia, industry and government institutes.
- Working with the FCPC and provincial Regulatory bodies to ensure close communication, further enhancing the contribution of chemistry to society in Canada.