

## What you can do?

**Join the ACPS:** This demonstrates your commitment to and interest in professional self-regulation of chemists in Saskatchewan.

**Take a professional chemistry ethics course.** The Association of the Chemical Profession of Alberta (APCA) partners with the APCS to host their course in Saskatchewan. See [www.pchem.ca](http://www.pchem.ca) for schedule information.

**Become a professional / chartered chemist** by registering with an association recognized by legislation in their province (B.C., Alberta, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia).

**Volunteer with the APCS.** Help share in the task of bringing professional self-regulation to Saskatchewan

## Saskatchewan, Canada

In 2014, the **Federation of Canada's Professional Chemists** (FCPC, [www.cpchem.ca](http://www.cpchem.ca)) was established to coordinate the development of self-regulation of the chemical profession, across Canada. This new national body is intended to act as an "association of regulators," as regulated professions gain their authority from provincial legislation.

The **Association of the Chemical Profession of Saskatchewan** (ACPS) is a proud charter member of the FCPC, and works with our national peers to represent the interests of self-regulation in the province of Saskatchewan.

### Association of the Chemical Profession of Saskatchewan

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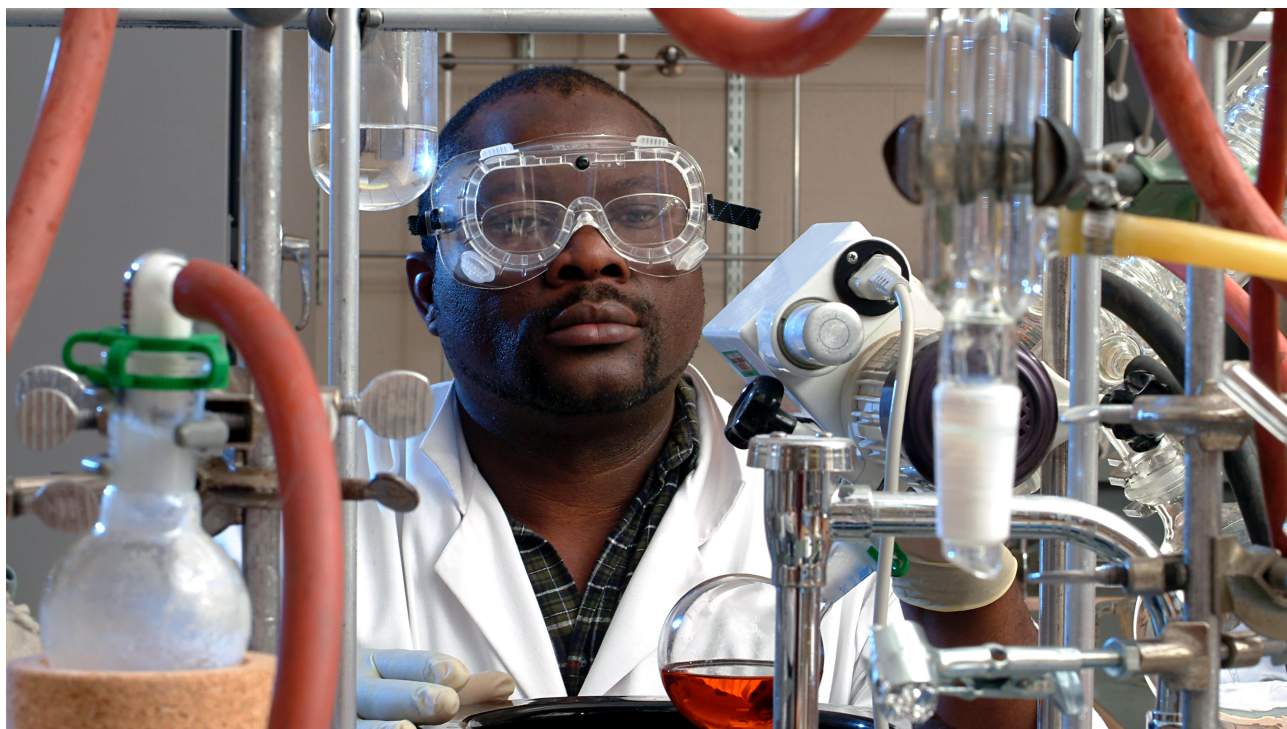
## Professional Chemistry in Saskatchewan

About the Association of the Chemical Profession of Saskatchewan



# Why professional chemistry?

Chemistry is the central science, affecting many parts of our lives. Chemists develop, test, and regulate many facets of the everyday lives of the public, including the creation of pharmaceuticals, food, and energy. Chemists are key to environmental monitoring and remediation, helping to protect public health and safety. Chemists work in these roles every day, but their professional contributions are not recognized in the same manner as others professions. To protect the public, it is essential to recognize credible chemical professionals, and to regulate their professional work.



Self-regulation of the chemical profession will mean:

- That *professional chemists* are recognized through formal evaluation of their credentials, training & experience.
- That *professional chemists* are bound to perform their work to the highest ethical standards.
- That *professional chemists* have a responsibility for on-going professional development
- That *professional chemists* are subject to discipline if their work does not meet the standards of the profession

**The primary purpose of self-regulation is protection of the public.** The lack of professional recognition can also impair the career prospects and opportunities for

chemists.

Self-regulation of the chemical profession varies widely across Canada. Some chemists have the exclusive right to use the title "P.Chem." or "C. Chem." to certify their professional work. In Quebec, the title "chemist" is reserved exclusively to members of the Ordre des chimistes; certain work is only licensed to those members. Mandatory registration for certain types of work is also emerging in some jurisdictions.

The immediate work of the ACPS is to build up a membership of chemists interested in self-regulation of the profession in Saskatchewan. *By building membership, we demonstrate our intent, seriousness and capability to self-regulate.*