



OAA Technology Program Update

The OAA is Aware of Court Application Advanced by AATO

The OAA is aware of the recent legal action commenced by the Association of Architectural Technologists of Ontario (AATO) regarding the [OAA Technology Program](#).

Two years ago, when the OAA was exploring a change to the [Licensed Technologist OAA](#) designation, discussions were held with AATO, which regulates the use of certain architectural technology and building science titles. Although changes have not been made to the designation at this point, AATO felt it necessary to advance a court challenge that arose out of a dispute over this nomenclature.

All Licensed Technologists OAA, as well as Student Technologists and Intern Technologists participating in the OAA Technology Program, are assured the Association is actively responding to this development. We have already been in contact with the Ministry of the Attorney General, which administers the *Architects Act* and is well aware of the OAA Council Policy Statement on the Licensed Technologist OAA.

If you have any questions at this time, do not hesitate to contact OAA Executive Director **Kristi Doyle** at kristid@oaa.on.ca.

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