



SRNA POSITION STATEMENT

DUAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE JOINT POSITION STATEMENT – SRNA/SALPN/RPNAS/SASW

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Accountability

- When practising as a professional, registrants have multiple levels of accountability. Specifically, registrants are accountable to the public through provincial and federal statutes, to their employer(s) through their working contract and/or a collective agreement, to the client through tort law and to their professional self-regulatory bodies in accordance with the legislation and bylaws governing the profession.
- Registrants are accountable to maintain standards of practice and conduct for each professional discipline.
- Registrants are accountable to multiple self-regulatory bodies when scopes of practice overlap.

Competence

- Registrants must practice in a competent, collaborative manner, including collaboration with the public, students, colleagues and co-workers.

- In accordance with each discipline, registrants must practice competently in their area of practice.

Public Protection

- Competent, ethical practice by a regulated professional protects the public from harm and ensures that public safety is paramount.
- Registrants and professional self-regulatory bodies have a responsibility to address public concerns.

Role Perception and Conflict

- When practising in a specific role, registrants advise the public by way of licenced credentials in all written documentation and name display.
- Registrants advise the public and employers of all current professional registrations.
- In an emergent situation the registrant always acts in the public's best interest.

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- Registrants know when it is appropriate to assume each respective role, in the public interest.
 - Registrants seek resolution and advise applicable professional self-regulatory body(ies) when conflict is anticipated or exists.

Role of the Professional Self-Regulatory Body

- The registering authority shall make all reasonable efforts to:
 - ⇒ determine if registrant has any encumbered professional registration.
 - ⇒ Maintain information regarding multiple professional registrations.
 - ⇒ forward discipline orders to any known registering jurisdiction/authority.
 - ⇒ support the development of equivalence assessment mechanisms which provide credit for prior learning.
 - ⇒ share pertinent information between professional self-regulatory bodies.

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