



April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Sent via email to [Seangibson510@hotmail.com](mailto:Seangibson510@hotmail.com)

Mr. Sean Gibson  
President, Ontario Barber Association

Dear Mr. Gibson,

**Re: Ontario College of Trades position – Establishment of “scope limited” provisional Certificate of Qualification**

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As you aware, and I am pleased to reconfirm, the Ontario College of Trades endorses the establishment of a new “scope limited” provisional Certificate of Qualification as a pathway for uncertified Barbers to become certified members of the Hairstylist trade without having to demonstrate competency in the full scope of the Hairstylist trade.

The College supports regulations to bring this into effect and welcomes participation from the Ontario Barbers Association in the development of an implementation plan, if and when, such regulations are created by the Lieutenant Governor pursuant to section 74.(1) of the *Ontario College of Trades and Apprentices Act*.

The College also reiterates what its counsel has already advised you. Its support of the establishment of a new scope limited Certificate of Qualification is entirely unrelated to the fact or the merits of the lawsuit you have commenced in which the College has been named as a defendant. As always, the College has taken the above position because it is of the view that supporting the creation of such a Certificate of Qualification is at this time in the public interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Royden Trainor".

Royden Trainor  
Director of Policy and Programs, Ontario College of Trades

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