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**Definitions**

**1** (1) In this regulation:

“**Act**” means the *Professional Governance Act*;

“**applied biology limited licensee**” means an individual who is registered with the regulatory body as an applied biology limited licensee in accordance with the bylaws of the regulatory body;

“**biological science**” includes botany, zoology, ecology, biochemistry and microbiology;

“**biology objective**” means the restoration, retention or enhancement of, or the mitigation of impacts on, the receiving environment, and the living organisms, habitats or processes within ecosystems in relation to

- (a) conservation,
- (b) protection, or
- (c) wild terrestrial or aquatic species management;

“**impact**” includes

- (a) the harming or removal of living organisms, including by gathering, collecting, hunting or angling,
- (b) the effect of a contaminant or other circumstances affecting the environment, including light or noise, or
- (c) the damage or loss of a habitat;

“**practice of applied biology**”, subject to subsection (2), means the provision of

- (a) advice or services that
  - (i) are based on biological sciences, and
  - (ii) relate to aquatic or terrestrial ecosystems or the living organisms, habitats or processes of those ecosystems, or
- (b) advice or services that are ancillary to those described in paragraph (a);

“**protective purposes**” means the safety, health and welfare of the public, including the protection of the environment and the promotion of health and safety in the workplace.

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- (2) The practice of applied biology does not include the provision of advice or services within the reserved practice of a registrant of another regulatory body.

[am. B.C. Regs. 239/2021, App. 3, s. 1; 191/2022, App. 3, s. 1.]

#### Regulated practice

- 2 For the purposes of the definition of “regulated practice” in section 4 [*definitions in respect of the College of Applied Biology*] of Schedule 1 of the Act, the practice of applied biology is prescribed.

#### Reserved title

- 3 For the purposes of section 51 (1) (a) [*reserved titles*] of the Act, the following titles are reserved for the exclusive use of registrants:
- (a) “professional biologist”;
  - (b) “biologist in training”;
  - (c) “registered biology technologist”;
  - (d) “registered biology technologist in training”;
  - (e) “applied biology technician”;
  - (f) “applied biology technician in training”;
  - (g) “applied biology limited licensee”.

[am. B.C. Reg. 191/2022, App. 3, s. 2.]

#### Reserved practice

- 4 For the purposes of section 51 (1) (b) [*reserved practice*] of the Act, the practice of applied biology is a reserved practice that may only be carried out by or under the supervision of a registrant, if the practice relates to providing advice or another service for a biology objective that, having regard to the protective purposes, requires the experience or technical knowledge of a professional biologist, registered biology technologist or applied biology limited licensee.

[en. B.C. Reg. 239/2021, App. 3, s. 2; am. B.C. Reg. 191/2022, App. 3, s. 3.]