



Ontario Association
of Architects

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Update on Court Order Regarding Licensed Technologists OAA: November 2023

The OAA is reaching out once again to communicate with you and the other individuals who were directly affected by the May 2023 Court Order. (You can read the previous email from late August through our dedicated landing page on the [OAA Website](#).)

Thank you to those who have recently contacted the Association, enquiring about an update. The OAA and its governing Council remain committed to addressing this matter; we continue to place the highest priority on its resolution.

The positive work with the provincial government progresses, as we seek to obtain the necessary legislative amendments that will allow the Association to issue limited licences in the architectural discipline. The OAA continues to work as quickly as possible, but, as we communicated in the past, the Association must work within the parameters of the government's established legislative timeline.

Unfortunately, there has not yet been a response to the OAA's request to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) to consider a process for issuing BCINs to all of those who were formerly Licensed Technologists OAA. That notwithstanding, the Association understands a number of individuals have already obtained a BCIN on their own, or reinstated their status as a qualified designer with the MMAH.

The OAA continues to acknowledge the severe impact this Court Order has had on you, as well as many others. The [OAA Website](#) will continue to be updated with information as it arises, and any major developments will be shared as quickly as possible via direct email.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to OAA staff at OAATechProg@oaa.on.ca.

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