

## **Restriction of Practice Rights – Robin Spencer Chapman, P. Eng., Nanaimo, BC**

A complaint was made to the Association relating to Mr. Chapman's structural engineering design and field reviews for a house in Nanaimo.

The matter was eventually referred to the Association's Investigation Committee. The Investigation Committee has accepted a Letter of Undertaking from Mr. Chapman, that in lieu of proceeding further with investigation of the complaint and potential disciplinary action, Mr. Chapman will restrict his practice to designing Part 4 elements within Part 9 buildings and all such designs will be independently reviewed in accordance with the Guideline for Independent Structural Reviews (even if they would be otherwise exempt from the requirement) by a structural engineer approved in writing by the Registrar.

This practice restriction will remain in effect until such time as Mr. Chapman can demonstrate that he has:

1. Provided a report from the approved reviewer that independent reviews of exempt structures are no longer necessary.
2. Undertaken and passed APEGBC approved continuing education courses related to wood frame design and construction and Part 4 structural design.
3. Read and confirmed in writing to the Registrar that he understands the requirements in APEGBC's Guidelines for Part 9 Structures.
4. Read and watched the webinars and confirmed in writing to the Registrar that he understands the requirements in APEGBC's Quality Management Guidelines; and
5. Successfully completed a general and technical Practice Review or the Organisational Quality Management program, including the on site audit.

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