



THE ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGISTS OF ONTARIO

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AATO MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Listed below are some of the benefits that membership in AATO can offer. Please note that some benefits are reserved for accredited members only.

AFFINITY BENEFITS

▪ **Hub International Limited Insurance**

The AATO has partnered exclusively with HUB International to provide members of the group with the most cost-effective rates in the industry, expert guidance and airtight protection against the various risks associated with Design Professionals. Coverage afforded by our program is in compliance with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing BCIN requirements.

Please contact Steve Primiani at 905-948-2896 or steve.primiani@hubinternational.com or visit the [website](#) for more information.

- As a member of Association of Architectural Technologists of Ontario, you automatically qualify for exclusive group rates on home and auto insurance with The Personal. Get your exclusive quote! Call **1-888-476-8737** or see our website at www.thepersonal.com/aato
- All members can receive group health and dental benefits through the Association's plan with Manulife Financial. More information is available at https://secure.lhplans.com/ga/ins_intro.jsp?assocId=GUZMANB.
- All members may receive special discount rates with the 'CAA' (Canadian Automotive Association), when first joining the CAA. This offer is not available through the CAA website, stores or mall kiosks.
- All members can receive incredible discounts for their own homes and offices with 'Velux Canada Inc', the market leader in skylights.
- All members can receive a 20% discount on Illustrated Code Series books through Orderline. A discount code can be requested through the AATO Provincial Office. <https://www.orderline.com/offer/aato/>. The 4 publications currently offered are Barrier Free Requirements, Housing Construction, Housing Design and Housing and Small Buildings.
- All members can receive special gas rates, reward programs and special benefits linked to the 'Petro-Canada' Super Pass credit card offered to all AATO members
- All members can enjoy discounts with 'Hertz Car Rentals', exclusively for AATO members.
- The official AATO logo is available to all members when ordering shirts, golf shirts and jackets at any Mark's Work Warehouse store in Ontario. Just show them your current discount card, which also entitles members to a 10% discount on selected items.
- All members will receive a 10% discount for all print services with Reprodex when they present a valid AATO membership card at the time of purchase. This offer is not valid on already discounted items and contract pricing.

INFORMATION

- All members enjoy a free subscription to the 'HOMES & COTTAGES' magazine. Go to the following link and register for your subscription www.homesandcottages.com/abc. Please select option 2 and follow the instructions.
- All members receive our quarterly AATO electronic newsletter 'ATQ' and regular updates to

keep informed of AATO and building industry news, changes and events.

- All members can enjoy Construction Canada Magazine for free by signing up at <http://www.constructioncanada.net/subscribe>
- All members gain access to local Chapters (where available) that provide technical seminars on the latest building materials, methods of construction, industry regulations, etc. Chapters provide a venue for these seminars for accredited members to fulfill their CPD (Continuing Professional Development) obligations, and Intern members can gain seminar credits toward their internship.
- All members are encouraged to participate in their Local Chapters, (where available) as they provide a place to meet and network with other members.
- All members are connected to a not-for-profit Association that has over 40 years of experience in the building industry.

INDUSTRY PRESENCE

- All members are part of a collective voice within the building industry, among other industry stakeholders and government regulatory bodies.
- All members have a say in how the Association is run. Although voting rights within the AATO are reserved for accredited members, all members can voice their concerns.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- Once accredited, a member may use one of the AATO protected titles; “Architectural Technologist” or “Registered Building Technologist” or “Architectural Technician” or “Registered Building Technician” - whichever is appropriate. A significant benefit as they are well recognized in the building industry as a higher level of professional ability.
- Accredited Technologists in private practice, with yearly proof of liability insurance may use the AATO professional stamp / seal on their drawings.
- Accredited members have pre-approved recognition under the Condominium Act to conduct Reserve Fund Studies.
- Accredited members have pre – approved recognition to sign off on Lot Grading Plans, in some municipalities, if they have the knowledge and ability to do so.
- All members may display the official AATO logo. Intern and Associate members must also display their membership status along with the AATO logo.
- Accredited AATO members credentials are recognized across Canada and internationally, making it easy to transfer to other associations outside of Ontario. This allows our members to transfer to another province and retain their certified status.

BUSINESS PROMOTION

- Accredited members in private practice can choose to advertise via the AATO “Availability List”. Please note that yearly proof of Liability Insurance is mandatory to be included on this list.
- Accredited members in private practice can choose to advertise with “Casgaru” Please note that yearly proof of Liability Insurance is also mandatory, to be included on their website as a “professional guru”.
- The AATO ring(s), available in different styles, are also recognizable within the industry.

All members belong to an Association that has its member’s interests as our number one priority. We are

Canada's largest and oldest Association for Architectural Technologists & Technicians, Registered Building Technologists & Technicians. We are independent of outside influences and very proud to represent our members and support their abilities to their fullest potential.