



Use of Title

A person whose name does not appear on the register shall not be entitled to describe himself as a **“registered professional surveyor”** with or without a qualifying division or to use the initials **“R.P.S.”** with or without a qualifying division.

A person shall not use the description of “registered professional surveyor” or the initials “R.P.S.” unless the person includes in the description the qualifying division either in full or by an abbreviation approved by the Board.

The Board may apply to a judge for an order restraining any person whose name is not on the register or on the part of the register which applies to a particular division from describing himself as a “registered professional surveyor” or using the initials “R.P.S.” whether used with or without a qualifying division or with a division for which he is not registered.

A person, including a firm or company, shall not use the description of “registered professional surveyors” or the initials “R.P.S.” unless -

- (a) at each place where the person carries on the business of surveying, that business is conducted under the supervision of a registered professional surveyor of the appropriate division who does not act at the same time in a similar capacity for any other person other than for a firm or company that has substantially the same beneficial ownership and management as the person (where the person is a firm or company);
- (b) where the person carries on a multidisciplinary practice, that business, so far as it relates to surveying, is under the full time control and management of a registered professional surveyor of the appropriate division who does not act at the same time in a similar capacity for any other person other than for a firm or company that has substantially the same beneficial ownership and management as the person (where the person is a firm or company).



The Board may apply to a judge for an order -

- (a) restraining any person, including a firm or company, from using the description of “registered professional surveyors” or the initials “R.P.S.” if the person has not complied with the requirements of the Ordinance; or
- (b) restraining any person whose name is not entered in the register from carrying on a professional surveying practice in such manner as may reasonably cause any other person to believe that he is a registered professional surveyor.

Any person who not being a registered professional surveyor, uses or knowingly permits the use of in connection with his business or profession -

- (i) the description “registered professional surveyor”;
- (ii) the description “registered professional surveyor” with reference to a division;
- (iii) the initials “R.P.S.”;
- (iv) the initials “R.P.S.” with reference to a division; or
- (v) initials or abbreviations or words intended to cause, or which may reasonably cause, any person to believe that the person using them is on the register; or not being on the register, advertises or represents himself as a registered professional surveyor or knowingly permits himself to be so advertised or represented; **commits an offence and is liable to a fine of \$50,000 and to imprisonment for 1 year.**

