

# Discipline Case Digest



COLLEGE OF  
**APPLIED BIOLOGY**  
Professional Accountability

File: 003-02

## Allegation:

A complaint was submitted alleging that a College member was in violation of Principle 3 in the College Code of Ethics: a College member must meet the professional standard of care by practicing applied biology with attention, caution, prudence and due diligence. It was alleged that the subject member had undertaken a scientific collection program without the necessary permits.

## Member Action:

The subject member acknowledged that all necessary permits had not been obtained through a lack of due diligence on their part and accepted full responsibility for this action. The subject member tendered a Conditional Admission in which they apologized to the College, BC Parks and to the complainant.

## Decision:

The Discipline Committee accepted the subject member's Conditional Admission and assigned the following penalty:

1. That the subject member formally advise BC Parks of the omission to obtain the required permits
2. That the subject member cooperate with BC Parks in terms of providing any and all information in their power to provide
3. That the subject member report back to the Discipline Committee the results of the contact with BC Parks

Once all conditions of the penalty were met the matter was concluded.

## Postscript:

Members must meet all legal requirements such as obtaining all necessary permits required to complete a project.