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<b>TITLE:</b> ENFORCEMENT OF THE ACTS OF OTHER PROFESSIONS	<b>4.3</b>
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**DATE APPROVED:** September 23, 2006      **SIGNED:** Frankie Victor (Secretary)

**POLICY:**

The Building Officials' Association of B.C. does not support any proposed change in Building Code Regulations or any Act that would require Building Officials to enforce provisions of the Architects' Act, or any other Act governing professionals.

**POLICY OBJECTIVE:**

The objective is to ensure that the Building Official is not burdened with the enforcement of other Acts regulating professions that have self-regulating powers.

**POLICY JUSTIFICATION:**

Building Officials and Local government face increasing costs of providing services to the public and increasing liability exposure. The enforcement of an Act regulating another profession is not the role of Building Officials' or Local governments where such professions have self-regulatory powers. The responsibility to investigate and review the actions and ethical behaviour of their members must remain with the appropriate profession. The B.C. Building code outlines where professionals are required therefore other requirements within an Act of a profession which may require the services of that profession, must fall within the jurisdiction of that profession, not the Building Official..