

Mandate – Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

This mandate has been developed pursuant to Section 78 of the *Post-secondary Learning Act* (PSLA).

Below are the role and functions of Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (the Polytechnic), as articulated under legislation and policy.

1. Institution-Type	The Polytechnic is a public post-secondary institution operating in Alberta as a polytechnic institution under the PSLA.
2. Credentials and Programming	<p>The Polytechnic must provide classroom instruction that is part of an apprenticeship education program.</p> <p>The Polytechnic must provide the following credentials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Diplomas ○ Certificates <p>The Polytechnic may provide approved foundational learning and undergraduate degree programs.</p> <p>The Polytechnic shall not provide graduate-level programs.</p> <p>The Polytechnic may provide other undergraduate-level credentials listed in Part 1A of the Alberta Credential Framework.</p>
3. Collaboration	<p>The Polytechnic must collaborate with other post-secondary institutions to support regional access to polytechnic education.</p> <p>The Polytechnic may collaborate with other post-secondary institutions to support regional access to diploma, certificate or undergraduate degree programs.</p>
4. Research and Scholarly Activities	<p>The Polytechnic may undertake research and scholarly activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ that align with the credentials offered, or ○ that are focused on strengthening economic development in the province.
5. Geographic Service Area	The Polytechnic operates primarily in the Calgary region in terms of program delivery.