



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2003 Wisconsin Act 108 [2003 Assembly Bill 657]	Ratification of Collective Bargaining Agreement: Wisconsin Science Professionals
2003 Acts: www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/	Act Memos: www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm

2003 Wisconsin Act 108 ratifies the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Science Professionals, for the 2003-05 Biennium, covering employees in the professional science collective bargaining unit. The professional science unit has approximately 1,320 employees (about 1,284 full-time equivalent positions) and includes agriculture consultants, chemists, biologists, DNA analysts, environmental enforcement specialists, food scientists, physicists, medical technicians, toxicologists, water resource managers, and others.

A link to the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Wisconsin Act 108 may be found at: <http://oser.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=1754>.

Effective Date: The general effective date of 2003 Wisconsin Act 108 is December 27, 2003. However, the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Act 108 may contain other specific effective dates covering employees in the professional science collective bargaining unit.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents.