

Continuing Education

Course Announcement - Nova Scotia Watercourse Alteration Certification For Installers

Details

Course	Nova Scotia Watercourse Alteration Certification For Installers
Date	August 19-21, 2026
Location	Best Western- Glengarry, Truro, Nova Scotia
Cost	\$725.00 + HST
Application Form	application form link
Inquiries	ce@mcft.ca

Please complete the application form (link in the table above) to apply and register for this course.

Cancellation Policy

The course tuition fee of \$725.00 + HST (\$826.50) must be paid in full, two weeks prior to the course start date. Payment can be made by cheque, e-transfer, and Visa or MasterCard. If payment is not received in advance, then you will not be permitted to take the course.

There is a \$350.00 cancellation fee if you cancel less than two weeks before the course start date. All applications submitted less than two weeks before the course start date are non-refundable.

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Course Description

Overview

The Department of Environment in the Province of Nova Scotia has moved to a notification and approval system for Watercourse Alteration Certification, for persons who have taken a certified training program and successfully passed a licensing examination. The Maritime College of Forest Technology's Department of Continuing Education is the sole provider of Certified Training.

The completion of this installer training and subsequent exam will allow the participant to install culverts and single span bridges by way of notification and approval. This means no time-consuming application process, and no long wait for approval prior to starting the installation.

Objectives

- Prepare to write the Provincial Certification Exam that will allow the installation of culverts and single span bridges under the notification and approval system.
- Increase participant knowledge of current techniques and technology with regard to watercourse alteration.
- Increase participant skills in regard to calculating material and equipment requirements.
- Appreciate the need to protect water quality and water related habitats.

Candidates

This program is designed for people who directly supervise the installation of watercourse alterations. The Provincial policy is designed so that a certified installer is actually on site. Although experience in culvert and bridge installation is a definite benefit, it is not mandatory to attend the course.

Format

The majority of the course is centered on classroom instruction with individual and group exercises. The final day is reserved for writing the Provincial Certification Exam.

The instruction will follow the modules as contained in the Department of Environment student manual.

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Enrollment

Enrolment will be limited to twenty-five (25) candidates on a first come-first served basis.

Nutrition-Refreshment Breaks

MCFT will provide morning coffee upon your arrival each morning, followed by a mid-morning nutrition break.

There will be a full lunch-break. Lunch is not included.

Accommodations

MCFT has a discount room rate agreement with the Best Western- Glengarry, Truro, NS for those enrolled in this course.