

Certification Advisory Committee

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Mandate:

The Certification Advisory Committee will provide advice to the Minister of Conservation and Water Stewardship to assist with the administration of the Water and Wastewater Facility Operators Certification Program. Specifically, the committee will provide guidance for certification and certification renewal through evaluation of proposed training programs and the specification of continuing education requirements for renewal.

Responsibilities:

In accordance with Section 11(1)(d) of the *Regulation*, the *Committee* provides advice on:

- applications for certification;
- applications for certification renewal;
- evaluation of specific training or education programs or courses with respect to certification of operators, and
- administration of this regulation as it relates to certification of operators.

Membership:

7 members appointed by the Minister, including

- 1 Chair
- 2 members representing water/wastewater facility owners
- 2 members representing water/wastewater facility operators
- 2 members representing regulators

Desirable Expertise:

See membership requirements.

In accordance with Section 11(1)(a)(i) of the *Regulation*, the minister is to appoint persons who have experience with the regulation, management or operation of water and wastewater facilities.

Meetings:

The committee will meet a minimum of 4 times per year and at the call of the chair. It is estimated that for the first 2 years of the committee's operation, it will meet 8 times per year. The location of the committee meetings will vary with the make-up of the committee. Committee members will likely come from several communities in Manitoba.

Remuneration:

Chair: \$191 up to 3 ½ hours; \$336 over 3 ½ hours

Members: \$109 up to 3 ½ hours; \$192 over 3 ½ hours