Mines Branch

# How to Review and Approve an Exemption Certificate Application

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# **Exemption Certificate Approval**

### Introduction

Public Agencies who approve exemption certificates for public works contracts must have an assigned "Authorized Issuing Person". These are the individuals who verify and sign the Exemption Certificate paper form for the contractor.

# Roles in iMaQs

In iMaQs, the Authorized Issuing Person will have a security role: Public Agency Representative.

☐ Public Agency Representative - iMaQs user who has the authority to approve or reject online submission of Exemption Certificates under their Public Agency name.

Public Agencies can also have their own lease or permit which they can manage online as well. To help them do this, they need to assign a Client Representative.

☐ Client Representative – iMaQs user who enters online applications, submits exemption certificates and quarry returns on behalf of a company or an individual.

If you are going to be assigned both roles, please contact the Mines Branch in order to receive appropriate permissions.

The steps in this manual is intended for a Public Agency who is responsible and authorized to sign the Exemption Certificate.



Staff A working for *Department of ABC* has Client Representative permission in iMaQs

On behalf of Department of ABC, Staff A can:

- Apply for new permits and leases
- Submit new Exemption Certificates for permits or leases of Department of ABC currently holds

Staff B working for *Department of ABC* has Public Agency Representative permission in iMaQs

On behalf of the Department of ABC, Staff B can:

 Approve or Reject all online EC submissions for Department of ABC contracts Below are the step-by-step instructions on How to do an Exemption Certificate Approval. For instructions on How to Submit an Exemption Certificate Online, click here.

# **Exemption Certificate Approval in iMaQs**

iMaQs will send an email notice when there is an online EC submission for your Public Agency.

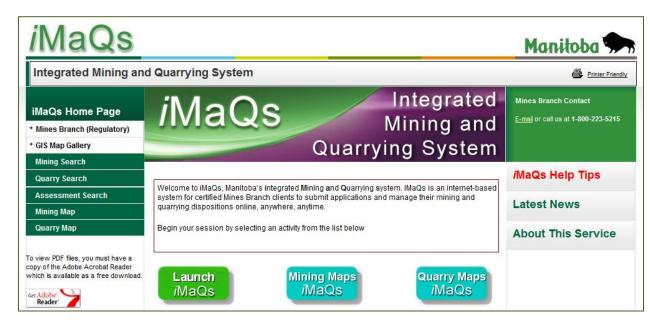
This will prompt you, as the Public Agency Rep to review the EC submission. Please note, clients will not be able to apply ECs unless they are approved. Submissions with new contract number must also be approved first before the contractor can submit another EC with the same contract number.



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Contact the Mines Branch for any changes to your assigned Public Agency Representative. i.e. if that person is not longer responsible for approving ECs and a new person is assigned the task. It is your responsibility to ensure only approved individuals are given access.

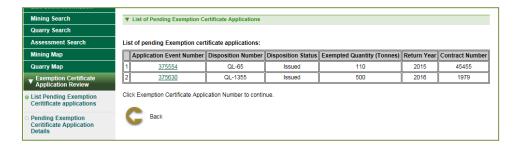
Step 1: Click Launch iMaQs to log in.



**Step 2:** Go to Quarry Management. Click the Exemption Certificate Approval link.



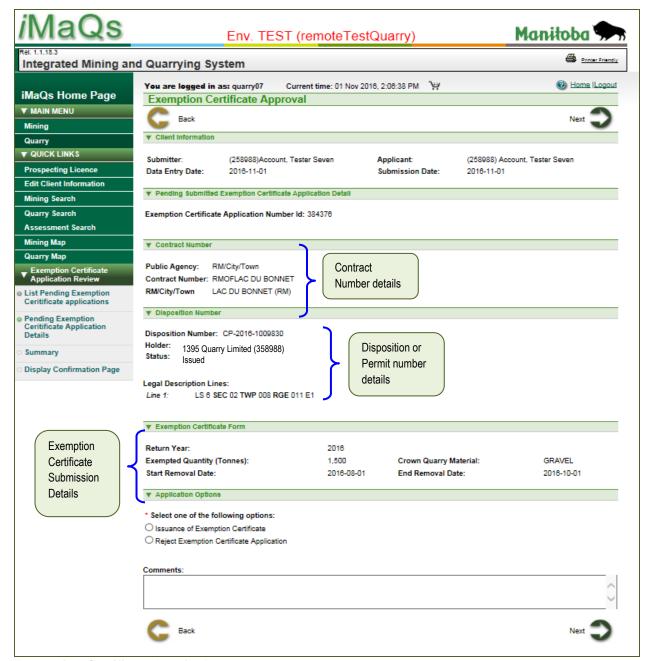
**Step 3:** Click the Application Event Number corresponding to the Disposition Number you want to review.



**Step 4:** Review the exemption certificate details carefully.

To approve the EC, select the Issuance of Exemption Certificate radio button. Otherwise, select the Reject Exemption Certificate Application. Click NEXT.

**Step 5:** You should enter the reason for rejecting the EC inside the comments textbox. Please note these comments will also be received by the client.



**Exemption Certificate Details Page** 

You will be transferred to the Summary Page where you can review the EC details again.

**Step 6:** Click Next to confirm your decision (Approve/Reject). If you need to make changes, click the BACK button.

iMaQs will bring you to the Confirmation page. The Exemption Certificate Approval process is now complete. An email notification will be sent to you and the client who submitted the EC.

▼ Event Information

Event Number: 375631

Exemption Certificate: QLEXC1355-010

Authorized Issuing Person: Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton

The Exemption certificate was Approved successfully.

▼ Pending Submitted Exemption Certificate Application Detail

Exemption Certificate Application Number Id: 375630

# **Mines Branch Contact Information**



Please email Mines Branch at mines\_br@gov.mb.ca if a mistake was made on the Exemption Certificate Approval.