
WATERCOURSE ALTERATION RECERTIFICATION FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

FROM: MARITIME COLLEGE OF FOREST TECHNOLOGY


SUBJECT: Four two-day training sessions in May 2010

The Maritime College of Forest Technology's, Department of Continuing Education is pleased to offer **Watercourse Alteration Recertification** training with Gordon Carpenter as instructor. The course dates are May 10th through May 13th and May 17th through May 20th in 2010. The course location will be the Maritime College of Forest Technology. Specific course details including instructor profile, application form and tuition costs are included in the attached announcement.

Due to significant changes, the NB Environment requires individuals with certification numbers prior to 2008 to undergo recertification. The Maritime College of Forest Technology's Department of Continuing Education is the sole provider of Certified Training and is offering **Recertification in Watercourse Alteration**.

This recertification and subsequent exam will allow the participant to install culverts and single span bridges under a blanket permit. This means no time consuming application process, and no long wait for approval prior to starting the installation. It also means the installer is now allowed to use their knowledge and experience to produce results that protect watercourses and habitats. This system is similar to septic system installation, with certified installers, post-installation inspections, and periodic maintenance of certification.

Participants may find the recertification challenging as it tests all of the material not just the changes or updates. The course fills up quickly so please apply early to ensure a place. Participant numbers are limited to 30 per course. A very hectic training schedule limits additional courses and they will only be scheduled if participant numbers are available so please register as soon as possible. If you have any questions or wish to reserve a seat on this or any other course, please fill out the attached application form and fax it back or if you have any questions or concerns please call (506) 458-0649.



N. Tim Cameron, Director
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DATES: May 10 through May 13, May 17 through May 20, 2010 at two-day intervals.

LOCATION: Room 129, Blenis Hall, Maritime College of Forest Technology, Fredericton NB

OBJECTIVES: This program is designed to help participants:

- Prepare to write the Provincial Certification Exam that will allow the installation of culverts and single span bridges under a blanket permit
- Review the participant's knowledge of current techniques and technology with regard to watercourse alteration.
- Increase participant skills in reviewing how to calculate material and equipment requirements.
- Re-emphasize the need to protect water quality and water related habitats.

CANDIDATES: This program is designed for those who are already certified in watercourse alterations.

Please note that all participants are required to bring their manual and are responsible for knowing the material. Only the new changes will be covered, this is not a review of the entire course. However, the exam will cover the entire manual.

FORMAT: **Watercourse Alteration Re-certification** training will be conducted in an informal manner. The workshop will follow the modules as contained in the NB Watercourse Alteration Certification manual. This clearly and logically presented manual is used as course text. It was highly praised by previous course participants. The training will consist of one full day and one half day of instruction with the Provincial Certification exam written in the afternoon on the second day. You are required to print your own manual from the disc provided by NB Environment.

FACILITATOR: Gordon Carpenter has worked in and around habitat and water for many years. Initially with aquaculture operations managing several grow out sites and hatcheries in the Bay of Fundy. During these years he learned firsthand how silted water and chemicals can affect fish habitat. He is a graduate of the Maritime College of Forest Technology. Since graduation, he has gained experience with DNR operations and Fish and Wildlife Branch as well as being trained as a DFO officer. Most recently he was the resource management officer with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada in the NWT.

FACILITATOR Cont'd:

He has worked locally in Southern New Brunswick constructing bridges in the Loch Alva protected area. Gordon also supervised construction of bridges and culverts for local snowmobile and ATV clubs and with INAC. While with Indian and Northern Affairs he was responsible for inspecting several hundred kilometers of winter roads including bridges and culverts. He also spent a short time on loan to help the National Energy Board (NEB) to observe water protection protocols on a pipeline project through Jasper and experienced the unique problems faced with construction in a National Park.

ENROLMENT: Enrolment will be limited to thirty candidates on a first come-first served basis. If the proposed course date is full, or there is insufficient enrolment to hold the session, you will be notified as to alternate dates.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Accommodations are available in Torunski Hall of the Maritime College of Forest Technology. Room rates are as follows:

Single Occupancy - \$35.00/person/night + HST

Double Occupancy - \$25.00/person/night + HST

Commercial rooms and/or board are also available at nearby commercial establishments.

TUITION: Tuition for the program including supplies is \$250.00 + HST.

***WATERCOURSE ALTERATION RE-CERTIFICATION
is equivalent to 7 Continuing Forestry Education Credits.***

