
WATERCOURSE ALTERATION RE-CERTIFICATION FOR NOVA SCOTIA

FROM: MARITIME COLLEGE OF FOREST TECHNOLOGY


SUBJECT: Six two-day training sessions in May 2010

The Maritime College of Forest Technology's, Department of Continuing Education is pleased to offer **Watercourse Alteration Re-Certification** training with Hugh Hambly as instructor. The course dates are May 3rd through May 15th in 2010. The course location will be the Holiday Inn in Truro, Nova Scotia. Specific course details including an agenda, instructor profile, application form and tuition costs are included in the attached announcement.

Due to significant changes, the NS Environment requires individuals with certification numbers beginning in 05, 06, and 07 to undergo re-certification prior to June 1, 2010. The Maritime College of Forest Technology's Department of Continuing Education is the sole provider of Certified Training and is offering **Re-certification 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.

Past course participants have raved about the quality of Hugh's instruction and the depth of his experience. 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.



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DATES: May 3 through May 15, 2010 at two-day intervals.

LOCATION: Holiday Inn, Truro, Nova Scotia

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 calculating 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 NS Environment 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.

FACILITATOR: Hugh Hambly is well known to the forestry community as an excellent facilitator through his participation in Canadian Woodlands Forum's Logging Operations Group. Hugh retired from St. Anne-Nackawic Pulp Co. Ltd in 2001 where he was Manager of Equipment and Roads Maintenance. He currently owns and manages Hugh Hambly & Associates, a project management consultation firm offering expertise on bridge engineering and installation management as well as forestry equipment information and maintenance strategies. Hugh completed a Leadership Training Program in analytic trouble shooting and problem solving with Kepner-Trego. That education is apparent in his logical approach to training.

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:

The Holiday Inn has reserved a block of rooms for course participants. Rates for rooms are as follows:

\$109.00 for single or twin occupancy + HST
Please book two weeks prior to the course date.

Course participants are expected to make their own reservations. The Holiday Inn is located at 437 Prince Street in Truro. The toll free number for reservations is 1-800-465-4329.

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

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

