

Important information for currently certified individuals in the Watercourse Alteration Program: What's new in training and certification?

Updates to the *Activities Designation Regulations* came into effect on October 1st, 2014 and prescribe watercourse alteration activities that require the involvement of certified Watercourse Alteration Sizers and/or Installers.

Additionally, a Watercourse Alteration Installer is required to conduct the work or directly supervise the work for watercourse alterations under an approval or notification.

Please see the Nova Scotia Environment website for more information on the types of activities that are eligible for notification and that require certified people to be involved (<https://novascotia.ca/nse/watercourse-alteration/>).

Keep yourself current with the watercourse alteration program:

Learn More

Any individual who wish to do watercourse alteration work in Nova Scotia is required to understand and comply with the requirements of the watercourse alteration program.

The program documents are available at <https://novascotia.ca/nse/watercourse-alteration/>

Individuals certified before October 1st, 2014 must recertify to continue watercourse alteration work in Nova Scotia

In order to continue doing watercourse alteration work in Nova Scotia, individuals certified before October 1st, 2014 must successfully complete the relevant and approved certification course(s) to become a Watercourse Alteration Sizer and/or Installer. The certification courses are provided by the Maritime College of Forest Technology. Course schedule can be found at <https://www.mcft.ca/continuing-education/>.

Certificates now to be updated every 10 years.

Certificates will expire in 10 years from the date they are issued, unless cancelled or suspended earlier. It is the responsibility of each individual to maintain their Sizer and/or Installer certification.

Complete the following forms. ➔

Please return this form to:

Watercourse Alteration Program

Nova Scotia Environment
P.O. Box 442, Halifax,
Nova Scotia, B3J 2P8

or
wca@novascotia.ca

Please include the words "Certification List" in subject line.

Update your contact information

Nova Scotia Environment collects your contact information so we can use it to provide you with important information about program changes, or new requirements.

Please update my contact information as follows:

Company/ Organization/ Municipality			
First Name		Middle Initial	Last Name
Phone	Home	Business	Other
		ext.	ext.
Mailing Address			
County		City/Town	
Province		Postal Code	Country
Fax	Email		

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Get on the list on the NS Environment website

If you would like to have your name and contact information featured on a **Public List** of Watercourse Alteration Sizers and Watercourse Alteration Installers, please complete the following section. The **Public List** will be posted on the Nova Scotia Environment website. If, in the future, you wish to be removed from the public list, please send a request to the above noted contact. Your participation on the public list is completely voluntary.

Please add me to the Nova Scotia Environment's public list as follows:

Company/ Organization/ Municipality			
First Name*		Middle Initial	Last Name*
Phone*			
Mailing or Location Address*			
County		City/Town	
Province		Postal Code	Country
Email			

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Important Note: If you do not complete the "Get on the list" form and return it to us, your name and contact information **will not** be posted on our website list provided to the public. However, we will maintain your name and contact information on our internal list of certified Watercourse Alteration Sizers and Installers.