Changes to the Watercourse Alteration Program: What You Can Expect

**Oct. 1, 2014**
- New program in effect (notification forms accepted, certified sizer requirement effective)
- Information mailed out to stakeholders and posted online novascotia.ca/nse

**Nov. to Dec. 2014**
- Certification course for sizers and installers at Maritime College of Forest Technology
- Meetings with industry associations and businesses and professionals, to explain program changes and answer questions

**Winter 2015**
- Course offering for professional engineers about designing watercourse crossings for fish passage (tentative)

**Spring 2015**
- Certification course for sizers and installers at Maritime College of Forest Technology
- News on program requirements before summer construction season

**June 1 to Sept. 30, 2015**
- Watercourse alteration work now occurring under notification
- Monitoring and auditing by Nova Scotia Environment

**Fall 2015 to Winter 2016**
- Monitoring and auditing by Nova Scotia Environment
- Update on audit findings to sizers, installers, professional engineers and other parties involved in designing and installing watercourse alteration

**Fall 2016**
- Requirement for certified installer effective (Oct. 1, 2016)

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