

Regulation Update

New trade regulation for Water and Wastewater Technician

On Feb. 1, 2011, the Manitoba government registered a new trade regulation for the trade of Water and Wastewater Technician outlining the scope of the trade, term of apprenticeship, minimum apprenticeship wage rates, ratio requirements and designated trainer requirements.

Scope of the trade

Apprentices enrolled in Water and Wastewater Technician complete the following tasks to the standards of the provincial occupational analysis:

- operates systems for
 - water treatment
 - water distribution
 - wastewater collection
 - wastewater treatment
- monitors, assesses and adjusts the conditions for the treatment of water and wastewater

Term of apprenticeship

The term of apprenticeship for Water and Wastewater Technician consists of two levels, with each level consisting of a period of at least 12 months during which the apprentice must complete 1,600 hours of technical training and practical experience.

Wage rates

The wage rate for an apprentice shall not be less than:

- 150 per cent of the provincial minimum wage during the first level
- 160 per cent of the provincial minimum wage during the second level

Ratios

Over the next five years, the ratio of apprentices to journeypersons in the trade is two apprentices for every one journeyperson.

Designated trainers

To qualify as a designated trainer, a person must have been employed in the trade for at least three of the preceding 10 years. A person also must have experience in 70 per cent of the tasks of the trade in operating one or more of the following systems:

- water treatment
- water distribution
- wastewater collection
- wastewater treatment

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