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Registration Data Report

Association of Manitoba Land Surveyors



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Introduction

The Fair Registration Practices Office issues this report as part of its mandate and oversight responsibility under The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Amendment Act. Section 14(2b) stipulates the Director of Fair Registration Practices is responsible to conduct research and analysis regarding the registration of internationally educated applicants (IEAs). This report presents registration data for the Association of Manitoba Land Surveyors (AMLS) for the period of 2011 to 2021. There is no discussion of fairness issues or matters of compliance to fairness duties under the Act.

Manitoba self-regulated professions supply registration data to the FRPO in accordance with section 15(2) of the Act. Each year, regulated professions subject to the legislation provide records on the key steps in the assessment and registration process for IEAs, and less detailed, aggregate application and outcome information for domestic applicants (DAs). Regulated professions have been providing IEA data since 2011; DA data has been supplied since 2012.

AMLS received a small number of IEAs over the 2011 to 2021 reporting period, less than five. The IEA data set includes only those who completed the national first-step and went on to apply to AMLS. A cautious reading of the data is needed. The impact of individual circumstance on registration outcome figures may be more significant than it would be with larger application numbers, providing a potentially unrepresentative statistical picture. Additionally, data presentation is limited by the need to address privacy concerns of this small sample size.

Reading the numbers

Manitoba does not have a university degree program in geomatics and only a handful of educational institutions in Canada provide training required for full academic qualification with the Canadian Board of Examiners for Professional Surveyors (CBEPS) needed to apply to AMLS. It is not uncommon for individuals receiving their geomatics education in other provinces to settle outside the province and not return to Manitoba.

The first step CBEPs certification process may take several years. Any gaps must be addressed through completion of online courses from out-of-province post-secondary institutions or by writing assigned CBEPS exams. The internship period required by AMLS takes an additional two years at minimum. Altogether, for both Canadian and internationally trained applicants, it can take upwards of seven years to be registered as a Manitoba land surveyor. These circumstances may account for the low number of all applicants to the profession over the period.

The quality of AMLS's registration data is strong; registration pathways, outcomes and timelines are captured throughout the process. There is no need at this time to introduce new elements to capture missing events or dates in the assessment and registration pathway.

Registration Data 2011-2021



Registered Members:

57

As of December 2021

Applications

internationally educated applicants



2011-2021

domestic applicants



2012-2021

Registrations 2012-2021

internationally educated applicants



0%

domestic applicants



73%