

Environment Business



Introduction to the Federal Fisheries and Navigable Waters Protection Acts

The Federal *Fisheries Act* is one of the most important pieces of environmental legislation currently in force in Canada and governs activities in and around water. As such, it must often be considered in projects ranging from roads and pipelines to mines and industrial facilities. This course is aimed at engineers, planners and construction personnel who must deal with the requirements of the Fisheries Act.

The course will included an overview of the relevant components of the *Fisheries Act*, current policies and procedures related to the *Act* and how to go about making an application under the *Fisheries Act*. Where relevant, the Alberta *Water Act* and associated Codes of Practice will be discussed as they relate to the Federal *Fisheries Act* for projects in Alberta. The course will also include a discussion of the requirements for crossings of navigable waters under the *Navigable Waters Protection Act*.

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