

Transition for Waste Licences

1. The ministry no longer supports waste licences and has not issued new waste licences for three years. There is no intention to create new waste licences.
2. Waste surveyors with current waste licences for the interior of BC are valid until March 31, 2006. After which they must obtain interior grade endorsement to validate their waste licence.
3. Those waste surveyors with existing interior scaling licences are encouraged to upgrade their scaling licences. Once they obtain the interior grade endorsement, their waste licence will be automatically upgraded.
4. Training and examination for those with only a waste licence will be via private individuals, companies or educational institutes. The examiner needs to be approved prior to conducting the exam and examination results need to be signed by either a RPF or RFT.
5. It is expected that training would provide the key differences between old and new interior log grades and the examination would test this knowledge with both a written and practical examination.
6. Existing waste surveyors will have a one year period – until March 31, 2007 to obtain the upgrade to their interior waste licences, or their licence will expire.
7. There is no change to those waste surveyors with coastal waste licences.
8. Further information, contact:

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