

NOTICE OF MEASURE

to Achieve a Legitimate objective under Chapter 7 of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)

Approved by the GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

Regulated Occupation Name: Water Well Drillers

Province(s)/Territory(ies) whose workers are affected:

British Columbia and Prince Edward Island

Under which legitimate objective(s) is/are the measure(s) being filed:

Consumer protection; Protection of the environment

Rationale/Justification: Material Scope of Practice Difference

Alberta requires a waterwell driller to have knowledge, understanding and competency in drilling, well construction and pump installation of all pump sizes

- 1) The Canadian Ground Water Association (CGWA) program has 2 distinct categories – Driller Technician and Pump Installer. The exam for Driller Technician has no questions related to pump installation and related well mechanics. The exam for Pump Installer (both Level 1 and Level 2) has no questions related to drilling and well construction. The difference between Level 1 and Level 2 Pump Installer is related to the size of pump installed. A water well driller requires all of these skills.
- 2) The Alberta journeyman water well driller program is a training program that includes both drilling and well construction, as well as pump installation training. To pass these exams, a candidate must prove they have knowledge and understanding of well drilling and well construction as well as pump installation and related well mechanics.

Additional Requirement(s):

Alberta Environment will accept the CGWA's certification program as equivalent to the Alberta provincial journeyman water well driller program **ONLY IF** a candidate successfully completes both the Driller Technician certification and the Pump Installer certification by passing all 3 CGWA exams – Driller Technician, Pump Installer 1 and Pump Installer 2. They must also demonstrate that their CGWA certifications are **CURRENT**, that they have met CGWA's annual requirement for technical upgrading **AND** they are members in good standing of their provincial driller association.

Anticipated Duration of the additional requirement(s):

Indefinite

Date Approved:

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Date(s) Reviewed and/or Updated

All of Alberta's Labour Mobility Exceptions are under review and will be confirmed, updated, revised or removed.

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