



**SWANA**  
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## **COMPOST FACILITY OPERATING PRACTICES COURSE**

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### ***Alberta Compost Facility Operator Certification Exam***

**February 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**Edmonton Waste Management Centre**

**250 Aurum Road, Site 100, Edmonton AB T6S 1G9**

The Compost Council of Canada and SWANA Northern Lights Chapter, in cooperation with the City of Edmonton, are offering a three-day training program to promote technical knowledge and sound operating techniques amongst compost facility operators and those involved with large-scale composting.

This popular course provides participants with an understanding of the composting process and the means to address operational issues involved in the running of a compost facility. Topics covered include:

Feedstock Recovery	Feedstock Preparation	Composting
Curing	Screening & Refining	Storage & Packaging
Nuisance Control	Marketing	

Registration is limited to maximize individual attention.

**About the instructor:** Larry Conrad has been involved in the planning, organization, construction and operations of compost operations since the mid 1980's with the first fall leaf composting operation was started in the Region of Peel where he worked for over 34 years. During that time period he was responsible for the development of the composting capacity required to meet the requirements of the growing Region, including the design, construction and operations of three different compost plants. He has also been involved in the development of the markets for the finished compost in Ontario and has been a long time member of the Compost Council of Canada, currently serving as the National Chair. His teaching experience includes this course as well as several different courses for the Ontario chapter of SWANA.

### **Who Should Attend?**

Compost Facility Operators & Managers  
Public officials involved with Solid Waste/Health Departments  
Those involved in Agricultural Operations and/or Research  
Technology Service Providers & Equipment Vendors  
Consultants working with Compost Facilities  
Government Regulators of Compost Facilities

The *Compost Facility Operator Training Course* qualifies for 1.7 CEUs under the *Alberta Landfill and Composting Facility Operator Certification Program* as well as meets one of the three fundamental requirements to obtain initial certification. For more information, please visit [this link](#).

## **Registration Details**

Course Location: **Edmonton Waste Management Centre**  
250 Aurum Road, Site 100  
Edmonton AB T6S 1G9

Date: **February 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

Times: Tuesday February 19th – 9AM-5PM  
Wednesday February 20th – 9AM-5PM  
Thursday February 21<sup>st</sup> – 9AM-2PM  
Thursday February 21<sup>st</sup> – 2PM-5PM Exam Sitting for  
Approved Certificants

## **Deadline for Registration**

February 15th, 2019  
*Classroom size is limited. Register early to avoid disappointment.  
This is a course that is not to be missed.*

## **Registration Fee**

Members, Compost Council of Canada: \$1200 plus 5% GST for the course

Potential Member rate: \$1350 plus 5% GST for the course

Includes classroom instruction, refreshment breaks, and 3 lunches.  
Please note: Lodging, other meals and expenses are the responsibility of each participant.

## **Lodging Information**

We have not made arrangements for preferred rates at local hotels for this course, due to requirements for the size of block we would need to be able to fill. For those who are not local and will require a hotel in the area, the Holiday Inn Sherwood Park is nearby and rates for the relevant evenings are starting at around \$158/night plus taxes and gratuities. They can be reached at the information below:

**Holiday Inn Sherwood Park**  
2100 Premier Way  
Sherwood Park AB T8H 2G4  
(780) 464-4900

**Course Registration Form**  
**February 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 (Edmonton)**

*Please fax-in your completed registration form to (416) 536-9892*

\_\_\_ Yes! I plan to attend the *Compost Facility Operating Practices Course*.

\_\_\_ Yes! I would like to write the *Compost Facility Operator Certification Exam*. I understand that 1 year of operational experience is required and that I need to submit my completed application for certification 2 weeks in advance of the exam date..

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Fee for Certification Exam** \$150 plus 5% GST

**Method of Payment:**

- Cheque or Money Order payable to The Compost Council of Canada
- Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my VISA or Mastercard

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Email Address (for receipt): \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail, Fax or Email completed Form with Payment to:**

The Compost Council of Canada  
16 Northumberland St., Toronto ON M6H 1P7  
**1-877-571-GROW(4769)**

**fax: (416) 536-9892; Email: [info@compost.org](mailto:info@compost.org)**

No cancellations accepted after February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The registrant may send a substitute in the event of a cancellation. No shows will be billed.