The Compost Council of Canada is 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 three-day 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. Each participant will receive a copy of The Council’s “Compost Facility Operating Guide” in CD format to serve as a reference during and after the course as well as a hard copy reference guide.

The instructor for the course will be Scott Gamble, an Organic Waste Specialist with CH2M HILL, based in Edmonton. He has over twenty years of technical and operations/management experience in the solid waste management industry, most of which has been spent designing and operating composting facilities.

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 [http://aep.alberta.ca/waste/waste-management-facilities/landfill-and-composting-facility-operator-certification.aspx](http://aep.alberta.ca/waste/waste-management-facilities/landfill-and-composting-facility-operator-certification.aspx)
Registration Details

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

Date: **February 8-10, 2017**

Times: Wednesday February 8 – 9AM-5PM
Thursday February 9 – 9AM-5PM
Friday February 10 – 9AM-2PM
Friday February 10 – 2PM-5PM Exam Sitting for Approved Certificants

Deadline for Registration

February 3, 2017
*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: $800 plus 5% GST for the course

Potential Member rate: $950 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

The Compost Council of Canada has 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 $112/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 8-10, 2017 (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

No cancellations accepted after February 3, 2017. The registrant may send a substitute in the event of a cancellation. No shows will be billed.