

NOTICE TO REGULATED MEMBERS

NEW CCP RULES



**Alberta Institute
of Agrologists**

NEW CONTINUING COMPETENCE PROGRAM RULES IN 2024

On October 3, 2024, the AIA council enacted the attached Continuing Competence Program Rules (CCP Rules).

All AIA members will be required to use the new CCP rules effective January 1st, 2024. The web system will need some minor changes to accommodate these new rules. Members will be advised where and how to access the new CCP rules on the AIA website prior to January 1st, 2024. Members may continue to use the existing CCP rules until December 31, 2023.

BACKGROUND

The AIA Bylaws require an evaluation of the CCP Rules at least every 5 years, in accordance with the *Agrology Profession Act* and Regulation and AIA Bylaws. Consequently, the CCP Rules followed this timeline:

- Between January 26 and May 10, 2023, a working group of Registration Committee members conferred about the CCP Rules, circulating and revising three drafts.
- On May 10, the working group forwarded the third and final draft of the rules to the Registration Committee as a whole, which endorsed them unanimously.
- From May 23 to June 30, in accordance with section 18 of the *Agrology Profession Regulation*, the CCP Rules were sent to all regulated members of the Institute for review and comment.
- In accordance with section 4.4.2 of the Bylaws, the Registration Committee revised the CCP Rules to reflect comments consistent with the objective of achieving the competent practice of agrology.
- On July 7, Mr. Greg Sim of Field Law received the rules for review. He approved them on August 10.
- On October 3, 2023, the AIA council enacted the CCP Rules.
- As per the Bylaws, the CCP Rules must be posted on the Institute website as soon as practicable after enactment.