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Why roll the dice when you can stack the deck?



**AWP/WFP
Certification**



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Why certification?

What's the history?

What types of certification?

What are the criteria and costs?

What are the timelines?



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Why certification?... you tell
me



History

Discussed at COAA (Construction Owners Association of Alberta) since 2008

COAA Committee established in 2012 to develop a plan to certify WorkFace Planners

Decided that an independent non-profit body should be established to establish the standards and certify WFP and AWP Planners



History

AWP Certifications Inc a non-profit was creating in 2014 and incorporated in 2015. They have an advisory board of over 30 from the Owner, EPC, Contractor, Educational, and Labor Provider Communities



History

They have developed a competency profile for WorkFace Planners and are developing a profile for Advanced Work Packaging Planners



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AWP Certifications

Advanced Work Packaging & WorkFace Planning Professionals



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Certifications

WorkFace Planning Professionals
Levels 1 and 2 – A trades credential

Advanced Work Packaging Professionals
Levels 1 and 2 – A non-trades credential



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WorkFace Planning Professionals

Level 1

A WorkFace Planner in-training has all the background and experience and proficiency necessary to be put in the role of a WorkFace Planner

Level 2

WorkFace Planner has completed level 1 and has the experience as a WorkFace Planner and has demonstrated proficiency as a WorkFace Planner and is a fully qualified WorkFace Planner



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Advanced Work Packaging Professionals

Level 1

Advanced Work Packager in-training has all the background and experience and proficiency necessary to have the role of a Advanced Work Packager added to their responsibilities

Level 2

TBD



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Criteria - WFP Level 1

Journeyman's ticket

3 year post-journeyman experience (at least one of those years in a supervisory role)

Leadership for Safety Excellence or the OCIA equivalent

40 hours of approved AWP,WFP Training

Successful completion of the level 1 certification exam

Cost \$300



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Criteria - WFP Level 2

Level 1 certification

2 years experience as a full time WorkFace Planner

Successful Completion of the Level 2 certification exam

Cost \$200



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Recertification – Level 1 or 2 WFP

Every 3 years a level 1 or 2 WFP need to obtain 60 PDU
(professional development units)

1 PDU for each 1000 hours worked to a maximum of 45,000
hours or 45 PDU

1 PDU for each hour of approved training to a maximum of
60 PDU

Cost \$150



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Criteria - AWP Level 1

A diploma or university degree in engineering, construction management, or business administration and 3 years experience working in a construction or engineering related role

Successful completion of 16 hours of approved AWP training

Successful completion of the level 1 certification exam
(Cost \$200)



Criteria - AWP Level 1 Alternate

A diploma or university and 5 years experience working in a construction or engineering related role

Successful completion of 16 hours of approved AWP training

Successful completion of the level 1 certification exam
(Cost \$300)



Criteria - WFP Level 2

TBD



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Why roll the dice when you can stack the deck?

Recertification – Level 1

Every 3 years a level 1 AWP need to obtain 60 PDU
(professional development units)

1 PDU for each 100 hours worked to a maximum of 4,500
hours or 45 PDU

1 PDU for each hour of approved training to a maximum of
60 PDU

Cost \$150



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Timeline

WFP Level 1

Piloting now

wide release December

WFP Level 2

Piloting in March

Wide release May



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AWP Level 1

Piloting in November
wide release January

AWP Level 2

Piloting in May

Wide release September



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