OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTICE (OPSN)

ISSUED: NOVEMBER 4, 2024

Programs: **Geotechnical/Environmental Driller**

To: SkilledTradesBC Training Providers
Articulation Chair
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RE: **OPSN 2024 025**

Effective Date: November 4, 2024

Summary: A revised SkilledTradesBC Certificate of Qualification (CofQ) exam will be implemented for the **Geotechnical/Environmental Driller** program.

Details: Trade workers who wish to obtain a BC Geotechnical/Environmental Driller CofQ **must pass** the Geotechnical/Environmental Driller CofQ Exam. The revised CofQ exam will be available to trade workers writing **on or after November 4, 2024**.

An updated Exam Breakdown is available for the Geotechnical/Environmental Driller CofQ exam on SkilledTradesBC's [website](). This breakdown shows the number of questions on the exam per General Area of Competency and Competency.

No code books or formula sheets are required for this CofQ exam.

For more information about materials provided during a CofQ exam and what to expect on exam day please refer to the SkilledTradesBC [website]().

Rationale: At the request of the BC Ground Water Association, SkilledTradesBC held a review of the Geotechnical/Environmental Driller CofQ exam.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Scheduling Exams: For information about scheduling the CofQ exam, please see the website.

SkilledTradesBC Certificate of Qualification Exam:

Certificate of Qualification Exams
- o   A score of 70% or greater is required to pass a CofQ exam.
- o   SkilledTradesBC administers and invigilates the qualification exam and records exam results in SkilledTradesBC Direct Access.

Eligibility
- o   To write a certification exam, trade workers must have achieved the program prerequisites prior to applying to write this exam.
- o   Program prerequisites can be found in the Program Profile on the SkilledTradesBC's website.

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