

## Hydro-vac/air-vac safety watch training certification

Our hydro-vac/air-vac safety watch training certification is now available online.

The professional excavating community can pre-establish their training needs and schedule their staff's certification.

This certification gives the excavating community the opportunity to perform their own 'electric' safety watch services when digging within 1 meter of our underground distribution primary voltage ( $\leq 25,000\text{v}$ ) cables.

You need to register your company with Manitoba Hydro Damage Prevention and have a signed contract with us outlining roles, responsibilities, and performance expected by each party. Once your company is registered, you can request access to the program for your staff to participate. Certifications will be valid for 2 years, as of which time participants will be required to re-certify.

The online certification is set up in modules, followed by a review/quiz at the end of each section. The end exam is 50 questions with a requirement of 80% to pass.

The certification is a flat rate fee of \$100.00 (+ applicable taxes) and will be charged for each attempt, including re-writes and re-certification requirements.

A PDF study guide is also available when access to the course is given.

To register your company or if your company is already registered and you wish to request access, provide the following information in an email to **sm-SafetyWatchCoordinator@hydro.mb.ca**:

- company name;
- billing information;
- email address;
- first and last name;
- username if applicable, from previous writes.