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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Environmental laws in Canada are complex, shaped by an intricate interplay of federal, provincial, and territorial regulations. **This multi-layered governance system can result in overlapping, and sometimes even conflicting, rules that make it exceedingly challenging for environmental leaders to navigate.** Furthermore, different federal and provincial agencies are responsible for enforcing various aspects of environmental law, which adds another layer of complexity to achieving compliance with the relevant legislation.

This certified program will equip you with a comprehensive understanding of **Canada's complex environmental laws at federal, provincial, and territorial levels.** You will delve into a wide array of critical topics including the **Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA), Impact Assessment Act, Fisheries Act, and provincial-specific environmental laws.** The program will also delve into the unique aspects of provincial and territorial laws, focusing on their nuances in implementation, and helping you understand the interplay between different levels of legislation.

Throughout the program, you will learn how to **develop, implement, and manage environmental policies and procedures** that are in line with Canadian legislation. Additionally, you will **learn the legal requirements for conducting Environmental Assessments and project approval process as well as conducting effective stakeholder involvement and public participation.** Additionally, this program will place additional emphasis on the legal frameworks that underpin sustainable **waste management and resource recovery practices.** It will guide you in examining the pivotal changes in climate change legislation, litigations and environmental justice.

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By the end of the program, you will gain invaluable insights into the principles of Canada's environmental laws and compliance, enabling you to construct a **robust framework that safeguards your projects from violating environmental laws.**

Upon successful completion of the program, you will attain the **Certification in Canada Environmental Law and Compliance.** This distinguished certification will amplify your professional qualifications and demonstrate your expertise in Canada environmental laws and your ability to create proper compliance frameworks that align with all relevant legislation and policies. Globally demanded and recognized, this industry-recognized certification holds lifelong validity and will offer a testament to your expertise and commitment to excellence in the environmental management field.

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# KEY SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

## From This Program



**CANADA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW  
FEDERAL & PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS  
CANADA ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT (CEPA)  
BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ACT**

**CLIMATE CHANGE ACT  
ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL COMPLIANCE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT  
ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING REGULATIONS**

**ONTARIO'S ENVIRONMENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS  
(EBR)  
ONTARIO WATER RESOURCES ACT (OWRA)  
CLEAN WATER ACT  
ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE (PREVENTION AND  
REMEDICATION) REGULATIONS**

**WASTE REGULATIONS  
NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY OBJECTIVES  
(NAAQS)  
CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT**

**ISO 14001  
WASTE MANAGEMENT**



# YOUR FACULTY DIRECTOR



## Jim Whitestone

### Chief Environmental and Financial Economist

Jim Whitestone is a renowned Chief Environmental Leader at Woodridge Solutions, where he spearheads sustainable finance initiatives, focusing on climate action, circular economy, and sustainable agriculture and resource management. Previously, Jim was the **Assistant Deputy Minister for the Climate Change and Environmental Policy Division at the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change**. His leadership there spanned various critical areas, including climate change, Great Lakes, source-water protection, zero-waste, circular economy, toxics reduction, renewable fuels, indigenous relations, and inter-governmental affairs.

A distinguished academic, **Jim lectures on climate change for Osgoode Hall Law School's Professional LLM in Energy and Infrastructure Law program**. He lends his expertise to the **University of Toronto as well, teaching environmental policy within the School of the Environment** and climate change policy through the Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy.

**Jim has recently served as an expert panel member reviewing Canada's national carbon pricing system** for the Canadian Institute for Climate Choices. He also contributes to the Institute for International Finance-supported Taskforce on scaling voluntary carbon markets as a consultative group member, while leading the Climate Chain Coalition's Canadian division. His role extends to influential advisory positions, including serving on an **expert panel for the Canadian Institute for Climate Choices**, reviewing Canada's carbon pricing system.

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## PROGRAM AGENDA

### MODULE 1 - INTRODUCTION TO CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

- Lesson 1 - Overview of Federal and Provincial Jurisdiction
- Lesson 2 - Key Principles and Frameworks in Canadian Environmental Law
- Lesson 3 - Understanding the Division of Powers in Environmental Regulation

### MODULE 2 - MAJOR FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION

- Lesson 1 - Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA)
- Lesson 2 - Impact Assessment Act (IAA)
- Lesson 3 - Fisheries Act and Navigable Waters Protection Act

### MODULE 3 - MAJOR PROVINCIAL (ONTARIO, ALBERTA, B.C., QUEBEC) ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION

#### Ontario

- Lesson 1 - Overview of the Ontario Protection Act (EPA) and its Regulatory Framework
- Lesson 2 - Ontario's Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR)
- Lesson 3 - Ontario Water Resources Act (OWRA)

- Lesson 4 - Ontario Clean Water Act
- Lesson 5 - Waste-Free Ontario Act

#### Alberta

- Lesson 1 - Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)
- Lesson 2 - Water Act
- Lesson 3 - Climate Change Legislation
- Lesson 4 - Land Stewardship Act

#### British Columbia

- Lesson 1 - Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)
- Lesson 2 - Water Act
- Lesson 3 - Climate Change Legislation
- Lesson 4 - Land Stewardship Act

#### Quebec

- Lesson 1 - Environment Quality Act (Loi sur la qualité de l'environnement)
- Lesson 2 - Watercourses and Wetlands Protection Regulation (Règlement sur la protection des cours d'eau et des milieux humides)
- Lesson 3 - Pesticides Act (Loi sur les pesticides)
- Lesson 4 - Act Respecting the Conservation and Development of Wildlife (Loi sur la conservation et la mise en valeur de la faune)
- Lesson 5 - Act Respecting Land Use Planning and Development (Loi sur l'aménagement et l'urbanisme)



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- Lesson 6 - Act Respecting the Preservation of Agricultural Land and Agricultural Activities (Loi sur la protection du territoire et des activités agricoles)
- Lesson 7 - Act Respecting Access to Information (Loi sur l'accès aux documents des organismes publics et sur la protection des renseignements personnels)

### **MODULE 4 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND APPROVALS**

- Lesson 1 - Environmental Assessment Process
- Lesson 2 - Obtaining Environmental Approvals and Permits

### **MODULE 5 - AIR QUALITY STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS**

- Lesson 1 - National Ambient Air Quality Objectives (NAAQOs)
- Lesson 2 - Provincial Air Quality Regulations
- Lesson 3 - Interpreting Air Quality Standards and Their Significance
- Lesson 4 - Strategies for Compliance with Air Quality Regulations

### **MODULE 6 - WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT STANDARDS**

- Lesson 1 - Regulatory Framework for Wastewater Management
- Lesson 2 - Municipal and Industrial Wastewater Treatment Standards
- Lesson 3 - Compliance Strategies for Wastewater Management
- Lesson 4 - Impact of Wastewater Discharge on Water Quality

### **MODULE 7 - BIODIVERSITY AND WILDLIFE PROTECTION**

- Lesson 1 - Endangered Species Act (ESA) in Ontario and Other Provinces
- Lesson 2 - Wildlife Habitat Protection
- Lesson 3 - Understanding the Legal Obligations for Biodiversity Conservation
- Lesson 4 - Balancing Development with Wildlife Protection

### **MODULE 8 - WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCE RECOVERY**

- Lesson 1 - Resource Recovery & Circular Economy Act
- Lesson 2 - Waste Free Ontario Act

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### **MODULE 9 - CLIMATE CHANGE LEGISLATION, LITIGATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

- Lesson 1 - Legal Actions Related to Climate Change
- Lesson 2 - Environmental Justice Considerations in Canada
- Lesson 3 - Analyzing Precedents in Climate Change Litigation
- Lesson 4 - Understanding the Role of Environmental Justice in Legal Proceedings

### **MODULE 10 - FUTURE POLICY AND TECHNOLOGY TRENDS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

- Lesson 1 - Future Trends in Environmental Regulation
- Lesson 2 - The Impact of Technology on Environmental Monitoring and Compliance
- Lesson 3 - Case Studies on AI Applications in Environmental Management

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Chartered Institute of Professional Certification's programs are unique as they provide you with professional charter designation and mark that can be used across your lifetime once you have completed our programs.

Upon successfully attending this program, you will be awarded with the **Certification in Canada Environmental Law and Compliance** that can be used in your resume, CV and other professional credentials. This certification is industry-recognized with lifelong validity.

Globally demanded and recognized, this certification will amplify your professional qualifications and **demonstrate your expertise in Canada environmental laws** and your ability to create proper **compliance frameworks that align with all relevant legislation and policies**. This program is developed by the **Chartered Institute of Professional Certifications** and the content of this program has been certified by **CPD Certification Service** as adhering to highest standards of continuing professional principals.



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