

The Public Health Officers Regulations

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[Chapter P-37.1 Reg 6](#) (effective January 1, 1997).

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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CHAPTER P-37.1 REG 6
The Public Health Act, 1994

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Public Health Officers Regulations*.

Interpretation

2 In these regulations:

- (a) “**Act**” means *The Public Health Act, 1994*;
- (b) “**board of certification**” means the Board of Certification of Public Health Inspectors of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors;
- (c) “**medical health officer**” means a person who is registered as a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan and who possesses:
 - (i) a certificate or fellowship in community medicine from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada;
 - (ii) a master’s degree in public health or community health; or
 - (iii) an equivalent combination of experience and qualifications that is acceptable to the minister;
- (d) “**public health inspector**” means a person who holds:
 - (i) a Certificate in Public Health Inspection (Canada); or
 - (ii) a certificate that, in the opinion of the board of certification, is equivalent to the certificate mentioned in subclause (i).

3 May 1999 cP-37.1 Reg 6 s2.

Classes prescribed as public health officers

3 For the purposes of subclause 2(gg)(ii) of the Act, the following classes of persons are prescribed as public health officers:

- (a) medical health officers;
- (b) public health inspectors;
- (c) registered nurses who are working under the direction of a designated public health officer.

3 May 1999 cP-37.1 Reg 6 s3.

Certification of public health officers

4(1) For the purposes of section 9 of the Act, a person who is not a member of one of the classes set out in section 3 may apply to the minister requesting that he or she be certified as a public health officer.

- (2) An application must be in the form required by the minister and must include:
- (a) information and supporting materials setting out the person's educational background, qualifications and experience with respect to environmental health, control of communicable diseases and abatement of health hazards;
 - (b) a statement in writing from a local authority indicating that the local authority intends to delegate specified powers of the local authority to the person if certification is granted;
 - (c) information indicating the duties that the local authority intends the person to perform as a public health officer; and
 - (d) any other information or material that the minister considers relevant to the application.
- (3) On receipt of an application, the minister shall consider the application and:
- (a) certify the person as a person who is qualified to act as a public health officer if the minister is satisfied with the education, qualifications and experience of the person; or
 - (b) refuse to certify the person.
- (4) The minister shall provide reasons to a person whose application is refused.

3 May 1999 cP-37.1 Reg 6 s4.

Qualifications of designated public health officers

5 For the purposes of clause 11(2)(b) of the Act, the qualifications of a medical health officer are prescribed as the qualifications required for a person to be designated as a designated public health officer.

3 May 1999 cP-37.1 Reg 6 s5.

Consequential amendment

6 **Clause 2(2)(a) of *The Communicable Disease Control Regulations* is amended by striking out "*The Designation and Certification of Public Health Officers Regulations*" and substituting "*The Public Health Officers Regulations*".**

3 May 1999 cP-37.1 Reg 6 s6.

Coming into force

7 These regulations come into force on the day on which section 46 of The Public Health Act, 1994 comes into force.

3 May 1999 cP-37.1 Reg 6 s7.