



Executive Membership AIA

Membership Criteria

Effective April 1st, 2011

Regulated member designation in the Alberta Institute of Agrologists (AIA) is empowered by the Agrology Profession Act. An AIA member may be treated as an executive member as allowed under section 9.05 of the AIA bylaws. Executive Membership applies to applicants who have a **minimum of 20 years'** agrology related experience, who hold a senior management position in government, industry or an educational teaching/research position and who are determined by the Registrar to meet the executive member requirements and the requirements to be a member of the Institute.

I. **Membership Eligibility**

The following guidelines suggest who is eligible for Executive Membership designation.

1. Government: Must be an Executive Manager and above.
2. Private Industry: President, Vice President, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Principal.
3. Educational Institutions: Full time faculty position at any given institution **with a minimum of 5 years'** experience with the current and/or previous equivalent educational institution.
5. The Registrar will make the final decision about membership status.

II. **Membership Responsibilities:**

All applicants wishing to be designated as Executive Members must adhere to the following requirements:

1. Make application to the Institute and comply with all educational and fee requirements.
2. Take an Executive Member In-Training course which will be presented by the AIA. The course will be a three hour lunch time session (including a lunch). It will be held in Edmonton or Calgary (as the need demands).
3. Sign a declaration indicating they have read the AIA Code of Ethics and that they will abide by the Code.
4. Complete all annual Continuing Competence Program (CCP) requirements of the Institute.

5. Select and indicate the appropriate Practice Areas that are defined by the Institute.
6. Agree to attend one AGM/Conference within three years of becoming a member.
7. Agree to keep contact information current on the Institute database.

Applicants fulfilling these requirements will go through the Executive Member In-Training program. Their designation will still be either a PAg or RTAg regulated professional under the Agrology Profession Act. The executive program is an “internal” file management designation and has no, recognized legal status in the Agrology Profession Act.

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