

P.R.I.D.E to offer fleet Signing Authority (SA) recertification course

The Ministry of Transportation has announced that P.R.I.D.E is an approved course provider to deliver the fleet SA recertification course. MTO has begun issuing letters to SAs that must recertify in order to retain their signing authority privileges. Some SAs are required to certify as early as January 2016. System generated notifications are sent out to both RAs and SAs who are required to complete their recertification course in the early to mid-part of 2016. SAs who fail to complete the recertification course by the due date will be suspended and will not be eligible to train and test drivers under the DCP program.

P.R.I.D.E's recertification course will involve one full day of classroom training, plus some pre-course study/preparation work. Course dates and fees have yet to be confirmed, but the first course is expected to be scheduled in early January. SAs whose recertification deadline date occurs before the first available P.R.I.D.E course offering can obtain an extension from MTO, provided they are scheduled to take the course.

P.R.I.D.E.'s SA recertification course will focus on principles and techniques in effective adult learning in a commercial vehicle driver trainer context, as well as an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Signing Authority. The one-day classroom component will require SAs to demonstrate their adult education proficiency through short presentations on a commercial vehicle related topic. The recertification is valid for a period of five years.

Watch for further information on P.R.I.D.E.'s recertification course which will be coming soon.