

Registered Onsite Wastewater Practitioner (ROWP) Jurisprudence Examination

This computer-based examination is 90 minutes long and consists of 25 questions. The passing score is 70%. This exam includes questions regarding the technical and ethical responsibilities that are of critical importance to ROWPs that have professional responsibility to protect the public and the environment under the BC Ministry of Health Public Health Act, Sewerage System Regulation (SSR) and the BC Professional Governance Act (PGA), regulations and bylaws applicable to Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of BC (ASTTBC).

Who is eligible to take the ROWP jurisprudence examination?

- A complete application has been submitted to ASTTBC for registration as a ROWP and
- An individual who has completed the education and training or equivalent competence required for registration as a ROWP in BC, or
- Is certified to construct onsite wastewater systems in another province and eligible to transfer to BC based on labour mobility specified in the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)

How do I schedule the ROWP jurisprudence examination?

You may arrange to take the exam as soon as you have been notified by Registration staff that you are eligible to write the exam. You are required submit the exam fee prior to scheduling an exam. To schedule an exam, you are required to email the registration coordinator assigned to your application file.

What do I need to study?

Reading, studying and understanding the listed documents before attempting the exam is extremely important to be able to complete the exam within the time limit.

- [BC Sewerage System Regulation \(SSR\)](#)
- [BC Standard Practice Manual version 3 \(SPMv3\)](#)
- [ASTTBC Bylaws](#)
- [ASTTBC Standards of Competence and Code of Ethics](#)
- [Professional Governance Act \(PGA\)](#)

How much does the exam cost?

\$270.38 (GST included) per attempt

How many times can I write this exam?

An applicant has three attempts to successfully complete the exam. Payment of the exam fee is required for each exam attempt.

After a failed exam attempt, how long do I have to wait to rewrite an exam?

There is a three-month waiting period to rewrite an examination.

How long do I need to wait for results?

At the end of the exam, you will be provided with an exam score. Note, the score is provisional until the results are reviewed and confirmed by registration staff. The exam-taker will be advised of the final score and next steps by email as soon as practicable.