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Contractor Prequalification: Landscaping the Canadian Marketplace

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Contractor Qualifications

STAC sub-committee dedicated
to Contractor Qualification

Committee members:

- Carriers
- Independent Tower Owners
- Contractors
- Other

Currently 80+ registered
participants



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The Structure, Tower and Antenna Council (STAC) helps ensure communications antennas in Canada continue to be constructed with the highest regard to worker safety. STAC is a non-profit Council of the Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association, representing and providing a collaborative forum for Canadian wireless communications carriers, tower owners/operators, tower and rooftop equipment engineering service suppliers, and wireless communication facilities construction and maintenance contractors.



Membership

STAC Members have the opportunity to help shape the future direction of Canada's communications antenna construction industry...

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STAC Resources

Canada's communications antenna construction industry has an enviable workplace safety record. One way to ensure that remains...



STAC Committees

STAC prioritizes and focuses its efforts through Committees, tasked with achieving desired outcomes with respect to a specific subject area...

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Industry Resources

- ▶ Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
- ▶ Infrastructure Health & Safety Association (Ontario)
- ▶ Alberta Construction Safety Association

STAC Sub-Committee



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Created to address unintended burden on contractors due to non-standard qualification practices across the country



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GENERAL LIABILITY	Policy#123456789	01/01/2008 - 01/01/2009	Each Occurrence: \$1,000,000 Aggregate: \$2,000,000
ADDITIONAL LIABILITY	Policy#123456789	01/01/2008 - 01/01/2009	ADDITIONAL LIABILITY: \$1,000,000
PRODUCTS COMPLETION	Policy#123456789	01/01/2008 - 01/01/2009	Each Occurrence: \$1,000,000

Greater or Equal to Replacement Cost of All Rental Equipment

This section is Essential

This section required only if using Grip or Video Truck

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The Issues

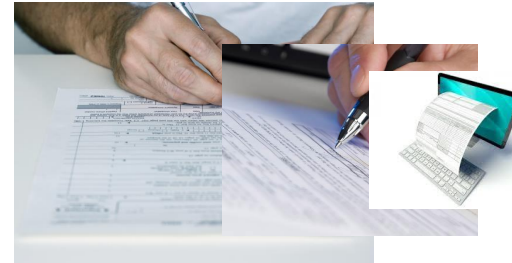
Variable forms and standards to qualify by owner and by region

No continuity on federal/provincial accreditation

Multiple reporting elements and software interfaces



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Examples



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Intended Outcome



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Common guidelines that
contractors and tower operators
can live with



Putting criteria into guidelines
Who and what you need,
when and where you need it



Discussion of whether software
can play a role in helping to
automate the process



Meetings and Schedules



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Monthly Conference
calls hosted by STAC

- Agenda provided
- Minutes circulated

Next meeting is
today at 2:40pm
International A
room

Open to all STAC
Members



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Questions?

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