



ONTARIO ONE CALL LAUNCHES THE PROFESSIONAL LOCATE ADMINISTRATOR COURSE

Join the hundreds of people registering for Ontario One Call's new course. Achieve a new designation, improve skills, and offer increased value to your company.

September 14, 2020 (Press Release) – Launching this October, the **Professional Locate Administrator Course (PLAC)** is an interactive online program, designed to create expert Locate Administrators.

The course provides an in-depth understanding of how to effectively request and manage locates within the Province of Ontario. Learners will be taken through interactive online modules covering various topics related to planning projects, making accurate locate requests, staying within the regulations, utilizing tools, avoiding issues, troubleshooting and so much more.

“If you work for a company that digs, and your job involves requesting and organizing locates, this course is for you,” says Ian Simpson, Director of Education, Marketing, and Compliance. “Whether you are brand new to the industry or are a seasoned professional, when finished, you will be the go-to-person within an organization to answer questions related to locates.”

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THE ANSWERS?**

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PLAC is a self-guided online course and is available 24/7. Once registered, students learn at their own pace. “If a student gets interrupted during a module, they can stop the course, and once they come back can resume where they left off,” says Simpson.



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Once a learner has successfully completed the program, they will receive a certificate of completion, which is valid for 2 years. Most students on average take about 6 hours to complete the course, which includes nine modules, quizzes, and a final exam.

Ontario One Call offers a free service for anyone who needs to make a locate request so they can dig in the province. Until now, there was no industry-wide training available on how to make good quality locate requests. PLAC is looking to change that. “Making accurate and good quality locate requests would relieve a lot of pressure on the system,” says Simpson. “Good quality locate requests should help Utilities and Municipalities with the timely delivery of their locates.”

The cost of PLAC is \$84.95 + HST. Although the course doesn’t officially launch until October, hundreds of people are pre-registering. Ontario One Call is offering a 25% off pre-registration sale running from September 8th to 30th.

To register or find out more details visit: OntarioOneCall.ca/PLAC

Ontario One Call is a not-for-profit organization that acts as a communications link between utility companies, underground infrastructure owners, and individuals who are planning to dig in the province of Ontario. In 2012, the Ontario Underground Infrastructure Notification System Act was passed, which stipulates by law that anyone in the province of Ontario must contact Ontario One Call before they dig.

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