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Ice Facility Operator's Course

Working in an ice facility requires certified skills and abilities. For our arena staff, this course is the **minimum** certification that must be attained in order to work in an ice rink throughout the province of British Columbia.

This 40 hour course has been developed by the RFABC and is approved by the BC Safety Authority.

Certification includes the completion of the 40 hour IFO course and exam, completion of the practicum book and passing the Safety Authority exam.

The pre-requisite for the provincial IFO exam is IFO Course completion, 30 days work experience, and 40 hours job training (completion of plant log book provided during classroom component). If they already meet these requirements, they may apply for the provincial exam anytime.

The BC Safety Authority requires about 30 notice to book an exam. The BCSA website is: www.safetyauthority.ca . Call toll free 1-866-566-SAFE (7233)

The course is 5 consecutive 8-hour days of classroom instruction. Course content includes applied mathematics, safety, basic refrigeration principals, refrigeration system components, floor systems, and electrical.

Course participants are required to purchase a CASIO fx 260 (solar) calculator for the course. This calculator is supplied by the BC Safety Authority during the provincial exam.

Maximum class size is 20

Cost is \$650.00 for RFABC members and \$762.35 for non-RFABC members but includes a 1-year RFABC membership

Please visit the RFABC website (as indicated above) for course schedules and additional information.