



IRWA Retires the Associate Right of Way Professional Certificate (ARWP)

IRWA's ARWP Certificate is being retired effective **September 1, 2014**.

Why?

The IRWA considered feedback received from individuals participating in our adult education program, chapter professional development and education chairs, as well as industry leaders who make decisions regarding our program and courses. While this level of certification will be retired, we are streamlining and accelerating our credentialing pathway to the SR/WA designation while maintaining the same quality and rigor of our curriculum. The certificates in our credentialing pathway (currently in development) will now align with the curriculum currently being developed across *all* of our four (4) industry career pathways: Oil and Gas Pipeline, Transportation, Electric and Utilities, and Public Agencies.

What will happen to my ARWP Certification?

You will retain your ARWP Certification. Every five years you will be required to recertify.

Will I be able to complete my ARWP Certification?

Yes, you will be able to complete your ARWP Certification provided you have submitted your candidacy application by **September 1, 2014**. You will have 5 years from the date of candidacy approval to complete program requirements.

Please note that new candidates to the ARWP Certification will **not** be accepted after **September 1, 2014**.

Questions?

Please contact Francis Vicente (Vicente@irwaonline.org) for additional information.