



IRWA Retires Right of Way Environmental Certificate (R/W-EC)

Effective **September 1, 2014**, IRWA's Right of Way Environmental Certificate (R/W-EC) is being retired.

Why?

While the frequency of access to this certification has been steadily dropping, the relevance of this ROW area continues to be of paramount importance. Because of this, Environment is now being repositioned as a key and critical topic content area that will now be included in the curriculum across *all* of our four newly designed industry career pathways (currently under development): Oil and Gas Pipeline, Transportation, Electric and Utilities, and Public Agencies.

What will happen with my R/W-EC Certification?

You will retain your R/W-EC Certification. You will be required to recertify every five years to continue to hold this Certification.

Will I be able to complete my R/W-EC Certification?

Yes, you will be able to complete your R/W-EC 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 no new candidates will be accepted to this program after **September 1, 2014**.

Questions?

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