

Member Standards of Practice for Dry Stone Canada (Dry Stone Walling Association of Canada)

The following are the standards all members, and Dry Stone Canada, are expected to follow when acting in a capacity of, or representing on behalf of, Dry Stone Canada.

1. Members shall have regard for equality of opportunity for all in the conduct of their professional or voluntary duties and should not knowingly discriminate directly or indirectly on the grounds of sex, sexual orientation, age, race, ethnic or national origin, religion, disability.
2. Dry Stone Canada logo and name may only be used by current, paid-up professional members of Association.
3. Members shall use only the membership type and level of certification awarded by the Association and must not knowingly misrepresent or misinterpret their membership with the Association in any way.
4. Members should always ensure the quality of their work reflects the level of certification held.
5. Dry Stone Canada recognizes and utilizes as a standard bearer the certification scheme run by the DSWAUK until such time as a Canadian certification scheme can be implemented and utilized.
6. Members shall take all reasonable steps to maintain and develop their skills and understanding of the craft. They shall:
 - Maintain up to date knowledge, expertise, skills and techniques.
 - Promote the craft of dry stone walling and educate both lay and professional audiences not familiar with it.
 - Encourage employees and sub-contractors to increase their knowledge and performance and to develop their skill set through education, training and continued professional development.
7. The minimum standard for professional membership with the Association shall be DSWAUK level 2 certificate.
 - Members working in a professional capacity shall ensure that they possess the necessary liability insurance for the scale of work undertaken. It is the responsibility of the individual member to ensure that the policy is kept up to date and amended as required.
8. The Association will maintain an up to date registry of professional members. The registry will be posted on the Association website and be available in a hard copy upon request.
 - This registry will, along with the name, contact information, and certification level of each professional member, include information regarding the areas in which the member is prepared to undertake projects.
9. Walling Workshops and Courses:
 - Instructors at Association sanctioned and advertised courses shall possess a level 2 certificate and an instructors certificate with the DSWAUK.
 - The maximum number of students per instructor should be 10.
 - Instructors will be paid \$350 per day plus \$00.50 per kilometer of travel.
 - Cost of student participation in a workshop should be kept to less than \$300 for a 2 day course.