



Environmental Management Act
**CONSERVATION OFFICER SERVICE
AUTHORITY REGULATION**
B.C. Reg. 318/2004

Deposited and effective July 8, 2004
Last amended May 1, 2025 by B.C. Reg. 48/2025

Consolidated Regulations of British Columbia

This is an unofficial consolidation.

B.C. Reg. 318/2004 (O.C. 721/2004), deposited and effective July 8, 2004, is made under the *Environmental Management Act*, S.B.C. 2003, c. 53, s. 108.2.

This is an unofficial consolidation provided for convenience only. This is not a copy prepared for the purposes of the *Evidence Act*.

This consolidation includes any amendments deposited and in force as of the currency date at the bottom of each page. See the end of this regulation for any amendments deposited but not in force as of the currency date. Any amendments deposited after the currency date are listed in the B.C. Regulations Bulletins. All amendments to this regulation are listed in the *Index of B.C. Regulations*. Regulations Bulletins and the Index are available online at www.bclaws.ca.

See the User Guide for more information about the *Consolidated Regulations of British Columbia*. The User Guide and the *Consolidated Regulations of British Columbia* are available online at www.bclaws.ca.

Prepared by:
Office of Legislative Counsel
Ministry of Attorney General
Victoria, B.C.

Environmental Management Act

CONSERVATION OFFICER SERVICE AUTHORITY REGULATION

B.C. Reg. 318/2004

Contents

- 1 Powers and duties of members of the Conservation Officer Service
- 2 References to Act include regulations

Powers and duties of members of the Conservation Officer Service

- 1** (1) For the purposes of section 107 (1) (a) (ii) of the *Environmental Management Act*, a member of the Conservation Officer Service may exercise the powers and perform the duties of the official listed in Column 1 of the Table under the enactment listed opposite in Column 2 of the Table.
- (2) For the purposes of section 107 (1) (b) of the *Environmental Management Act*, the following enactments are prescribed as enactments that a member of the Conservation Officer Service may enforce:
- (a) Repealed. [B.C. Reg. 34/2012, s. (a).]
 - (a.1) *Dike Maintenance Act*;
 - (a.2) *Ecological Reserve Act*;
 - (a.3) *Environmental Management Act*;
 - (a.4) Repealed. [B.C. Reg. 41/2016, s. 7.]
 - (a.5) *Fish and Seafood Act*;
 - (a.6) *Forest Act*;
 - (b) *Forest and Range Practices Act*;
 - (c) *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act*;
 - (c.1) *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act*;
 - (c.2) *Integrated Pest Management Act*;
 - (d) *Land Act*;
 - (e) sections 44 (6), 73 (1), 74 (1) and 76 (2) of the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*;
 - (e.1) sections 52 (1), 53 (1) and (3), 63 (1) to (3), 65 (1) and (2), 67, 73 (1) and (2), 74 (1), 77, 78 (1), 81 (1) and 102 (4) of the *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*;
 - (f) sections 13 (1), 24, 33, 70, 71, 73, 84, 177 and 204 of the *Motor Vehicle Act*;
 - (g) *Off-Road Vehicle Act*;
 - (g.1) *Trespass Act*;
 - (h) *Water Sustainability Act*;
 - (i) *Water Protection Act*;
 - (j) *Wildfire Act*;

(k) *Wildlife Act*.

[am. B.C. Regs. 204/2006; 34/2012; 193/2015, App. 2; 41/2016, s. 7; 291/2016, Sch. 2, s. 5; 88/2018; 209/2018, s. (b); 143/2021, s. 1; 86/2022, s. 1.]

References to Act include regulations

- 2** In section 1 (2) and the Table, except as otherwise indicated, a reference to an Act includes regulations made under the Act and a reference to a portion of an Act includes regulations that apply in relation to that portion of the Act.

TABLE

[en. B.C. Reg. 86/2022, s. 2; am. B.C. Reg. 48/2025, Sch., s. 5.]

Column 1 Official	Column 2 Enactment
peace officer	<i>Cannabis Control and Licensing Act</i> , sections 78 (2), 101, 102 (1) to (3) and 103
an officer of the management authority	<i>Creston Valley Wildlife Act</i>
compliance and enforcement officer	<i>Environmental Assessment Act</i> , section 49 (3)
inspector	<i>Fish and Seafood Act</i>
a member of the provincial police service	<i>Land Act</i> , section 67 (3)
peace officer	<i>Liquor Control and Licensing Act</i> , sections 44 (2) and (5), 45, 47 and 74 (2)
peace officer	<i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> , sections 13 (2) to (4), 71, 73, 84 and 123
peace officer	<i>Offence Act</i>
park officer	<i>Park Act</i>
park ranger	<i>Park Act</i>
inspector	<i>Transport of Dangerous Goods Act</i>