



# 4R Certification Audit

Book your 4R Certification audit with one of the following AWSA auditors.



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The Ontario agriculture industry is committed to working towards the long term improvement of water quality in the Great Lakes. We recognize the importance of environmental stewardship and in ensuring the proper use of fertilizer.

The 4R Certification Program in Ontario encourages agri-retailers, nutrient service providers and certified professionals to adopt science-based, proven 4R Nutrient Stewardship best management practices (BMPs).

This voluntary program is comprised of 37 auditable standards. Of that total: six address training and education, 12 address nutrient recommendations, 10 address nutrient application and nine address maintenance of proper documentation. Each standard and the corresponding evidence to meet those standards will be re-evaluated on a two-year cycle by a private, third-party auditor, via an in-person audit, to maintain certification. The Agri-Chemical Warehouse Standards Association (AWSA) is the third-party audit body conducting the 4R Certification Program audits in Ontario.

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