

Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c M-26, as amended

201.1(1) A municipality, in accordance with the regulations, must offer, and each councillor must attend, orientation training

- (a) on the following topics, to be held prior to or on the same day as the first organizational meeting following a general election required by section 192, or in the case of a councillor elected at a by-election, on or before the day that councillor takes the oath of office:

- (i) role of municipalities in Alberta;
- (ii) municipal organization and function;
- (iii) roles and responsibilities of council and councillors;
- (iv) the municipality's code of conduct;
- (v) roles and responsibilities of the chief administrative officer and staff,

and

- (b) on the following topics, to be held prior to or on the same day as the first regularly scheduled council meeting, or in the case of a councillor elected at a by-election, within 90 days after that councillor takes the oath of office:

- (i) key municipal plans, policies and projects;
- (ii) budgeting and financial administration;
- (iii) public participation;
- (iv) any other topic prescribed by the regulations.

(2) A council may by resolution extend the time for orientation training under subsection (1)(b) by up to 90 days.

(3) The Minister may make regulations respecting orientation training, including, without limitation, regulations

- (a) respecting the delivery of orientation training;
- (b) prescribing topics to be addressed in orientation training.