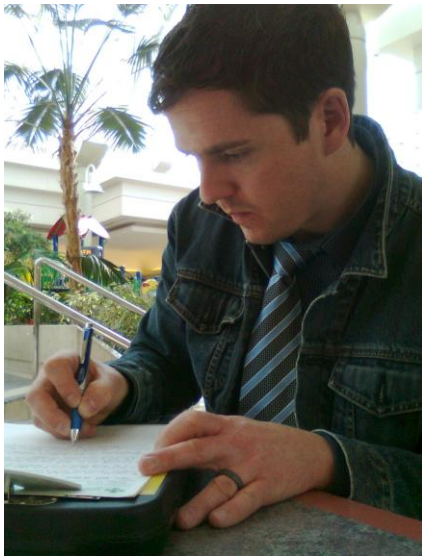


Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors BC Branch Continuing Education Fall Webinar Series 2013

Understanding Disinfectants in Personal Service Establishments September 11, 2013 from 09:00 - 10:00 (PDT)

This session discusses openly and honestly the difficulties that environmental health professionals and operators alike encounter when attempting to decipher and choose appropriate disinfectants. A simple four step identification process is given to the attendees that cuts through industry rhetoric and supports the outcomes set within Health Canada's Guidance Document on Disinfectant Drugs: 2007 and their 2012 Draft. Gone are the days of attempting to classify disinfectants based on their active ingredients. This session will improve the capacity of all Canadian health inspectors who want to confidently and accurately determine appropriate disinfectants.

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Jason began his career in environmental public health in 2005, after spending the previous 5 years managing a successful retail business. Jason's work experience also includes Alberta Workplace Health & Safety and most recently as the Coordinator for Personal Services with Alberta Health Services in Edmonton. Over the last few years, Jason has given many presentations across Canada on infection prevention and control issues that arise from routine inspections of personal service settings. Further, he is a guest lecturer to Environmental Health students at Concordia University College in Edmonton for both swimming pools and personal services.

Jason completed the After Degree Program in Environmental Health at Concordia University College and also holds an undergraduate degree in Biological Sciences and Chemistry from the University of Alberta. He is currently enrolled in graduate studies at the University of Alberta in pursuit of a Masters of Public Health.

You may recall that Jason was selected to represent CIPHI in the Tanzania Challenge Exchange in 2010 and in 2011 he was elected President of the CIPHI Alberta Branch after four years as a Zone Councilor in the City of Edmonton.