

# Surveyor's Quiz

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## 1. *What is a hanging line?*

- a hanging line is a line used for hanging clothes on at your campsite.
- a hanging line is a line not verified by mathematical closure.
- a hanging line is a line not verified by mathematical closure, but has been verified by two independent measurements.
- a hanging line is a rope carried by your client subsequent to receiving your account.

## 2. *When did the Surveyor's Act 1987 come into force?*

- the Surveyor's Act 1987 was proclaimed on the 30th day of December 1988.
- the Surveyor's Act 1987 became our governing Act at noon e.s.t. on the fourth Friday following the second full moon in 1987.
- the Surveyor's Act 1987 is in effect, but has not had its first reading by the members of the Association.
- the Surveyor's Act 1987 came into effect immediately following the third reading in the House of Commons.

## 3. *What is the function of the Fees Mediation Committee?*

- perform all the functions assigned to it by Council.
- perform all the functions assigned to it by the Executive Committee.
- mediate the settlement of disputes between a member of the Association and a member of the public regarding fees.
- perform their duties in accordance with section 29 of the Surveyor's Act.

## 4. *What committees of Council have powers and which committees have duties?*

- executive committee.
- complaints committee.
- discipline committee.
- fees mediation committee.

## 5. *What is the principal objective of our Association?*

- to train people to become land surveyors.

- exercise stringent control over a small group of people trying their best to make a living by doing more for less profit for whatever reason just to feel busy or needed.
- regulate the practise of professional land surveying and to govern its members and holders of certificates of authorization in accordance with the Act, the regulations and the by-laws in order that the public interest will be served and protected.
- all of the above.

## 6. *How many members of Council are there?*

- 6 members
- 8 members
- 10 members
- 13 members

## 7. *What Minister of the Crown administers the Surveyors Act?*

- the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations.
- the Minister of Natural Resources.
- the Ministry of the Attorney General.
- the Minister of Transportation.

## 8. *Who can be Chairman of the Discipline Committee?*

- a person appointed to council by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- any member of the Discipline Committee who is a member of council.
- any member of council who is a member of and elected to council can be named as chairman by council.
- the council of the Association shall appoint the members of the Discipline Committee from the membership who by secret ballot appoint a chairman.

## 9. *All members of the Association appointed to the Discipline Committee by Council must have 10 years experience in the practise of professional land surveying and three members of the Discipline Committee constitute a quorum. Who are these three people?*

- any three members of the Discipline Committee.
- the chairman and any other two members of the committee.

- one member of the council who was appointed to council by the Lieutenant Governor in council and 2 members.
- the chairman of the committee, the appointee to the committee by the Lieutenant Governor in council and any other member of the committee.

## 10. *Who can conduct a Registrar's Investigation into the conduct of a member of the Association?*

- the Registrar of the Association.
- any person or persons who are, by order of the Registrar, appointed to do so.
- the manager of the survey review department.
- any licensed private investigator hired by the Registrar.

## 11. *The Association shall maintain a Compensation Fund. The Compensation Fund shall be made up of which of the following?*

- all monies paid by the members of the Association under section 33(3) of the Act.
- all monies earned from the investment of monies in the fund.
- all monies recovered under section 33(7) of the Act.
- all monies contributed by any person.

## 12. *What is the difference between a rock bar and a rock post?*

- one is heavier than the other.
- one is larger than the other.
- one is cheaper than the other.
- one is composed of more pieces than the other.

## 13. *A unit of land can be monumented on only one boundary if it is not more than ...?*

- 66 feet in perpendicular width.
- 33 feet in perpendicular width.
- 1 metre in perpendicular width.
- 3 metres in perpendicular width.

Editor's Note: Keith Beacom provided these questions to us to encourage other surveyors to test their knowledge. (Answers on page 23)



# Surveyor's Quiz Answers

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1. (c)
2. (a) but (c) is probably true
3. (d)
4. (a) and (c) have powers  
(b) and (d) have duties
5. (c)
6. (d)
7. (b)
8. (c)
9. (c)
10. (b)
11. all of the above
12. all of the above
13. (c)