

<b>Policy # 6.04</b>	<b>Refer to Policy #</b>
<b>4-H Alberta Industry Sponsored Project Policy</b> The specific project(s) in each 4-H club is one of the many means to help 4-H members become productive, contributing members of society. It is only one component that makes up the entire 4-H experience.	<b>2.01,4.01</b>
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- Each 4-H club, including all projects within that club, is responsible for creating and enforcing operating rules in addition to abiding by the Provincial, regional and district 4-H rules and guidelines, if any.
- Once initial rules are established for an 4-H Alberta Industry Project, and approved by 4-H Council of Alberta, the authority for any adjustment of rules pertaining to that project is the responsibility of that specific 4-H Project Committee.
- The specific 4-H project committee will consist of a minimum of one 4-H Alberta representative per group, a participating industry representative, and a specific project volunteer 4-H leader who is involved with the project.

**Members must meet the following member expectations:**

- Affiliate with a local 4-H club to meet the basic member expectations as outlined in # 2.01 4-H Alberta Club Member Policy.
- Attend their local club’s activities verified at seventy percent or higher in order to participate in year end industry-based achievement days or sale activities.
- Actively participate in at least two thirds (2/3) of the Provincial project based workshops per year.
- Actively participate in the provincial 4-H project achievement day event.

**Recognition**

4-H Industry Project participating members receive recognition as follows:

- Provincial project activities points in the 4-H Diary are awarded as provincial activities.
- The Provincial 4-H project achievement day event is recognized as the primary achievement day event and the local club achievement day event is recognized as a secondary achievement day. (i.e. they should attend).

**Industry-based 4-H clubs must adhere to the following criteria:**

- Sponsoring Provincial industries must provide industry coordinators and funding in order to conduct yearly 4-H programming. This involves leadership and funding support.
- 4-H Alberta will coordinate the choosing of a 4-H volunteer leader(s) or staff liaison to help coordinate Provincial activities.
- Sponsoring industry entities must provide all Provincial achievement day operating costs.
- Sponsoring industry entities will provide, at their cost, ongoing resource workshops and material for participating 4-H members.