**Job Ad - #45956 –** **Environmental Protection officer**

## Job Information:

Job Title: Environmental Protection officer

Job Requisition ID: 45956

Location: Fort McMurray, Bonnyville or Lac La Biche

Full or Part-Time: Full-time

Regular/Temporary: Regular

Closing Date: September 7, 2023

**About Us:**  
The Government of Alberta is committed to a diverse and inclusive public service that reflects the population we serve to best meet the needs of Albertans. Consider joining a team where diversity, inclusion and innovation are valued and supported. For more information on diversity and inclusion, please visit: <https://www.alberta.ca/diversity-inclusion-policy.aspx>

**Role:**

Are you looking for an opportunity to advance your career using your education and experience in the environmental sector to ensure that Alberta’s environment and public safety is not at risk? Do you have experience related to environmental, regulatory inspections and/or compliance activities? This might be the opportunity for you!

We are currently hiring an Environmental Protection Officer (EPO) for one of our northeast Alberta locations, Fort McMurray, Bonnyville or Lac La Biche.  
  
You will provide informed advice to regulated parties and members of the public regarding their actions to protect Alberta's environment and public health. Working within Alberta's environmental legislation, you will take a solutions-oriented approach in addressing and managing environmental challenges. You will consult, provide advice/direction, and take steps to enforce legislation when required. In your role you will respond to environmental incidents including public complaints on a variety of issues, and assess compliance with the applicable legislation, collect evidence to determine if a contravention has occurred, and conduct reactive inspections to assess regulatory compliance.  
  
As an EPO working as part of the Compliance Team reporting to the Compliance Assurance Lead, you will:

* Apply the principles of Education, Prevention and Enforcement as identified in the Government of Alberta’s compliance assurance management framework to achieve legislative compliance.
* Conduct proactive and reactive inspections to assess regulatory compliance in regulated sectors such as drinking water, contaminated sites, industrial, agricultural, and municipal sectors; and
* Deal with the resolution of a wide variety of environmental issues.

You may also be required to act as an Emergency Regional Responder serving on an on-call rotational basis expected to receive, prioritize, and respond to environmental emergencies.  
In the north, you’ll enjoy independence, adventure, and the challenge of managing a vast natural resource. You will see the value your work provides to our environment. In the north, you’ll find a prosperous and sustainable future for you and your family for years to come.   
  
The abundance of natural areas and resources requires dedicated professionals working together as a team to ensure their protection, preservation, and responsible use.

For more details on eligibility and how to apply, visit:

[**https://jobpostings.alberta.ca/job-invite/45956/**](https://jobpostings.alberta.ca/job-invite/45956/)

**Qualifications**

**Minimum Educational and Experience Requirements:**

* A two-year technical diploma in a related field, preferably Environmental Science, Agriculture studies, Environmental Enforcement, or a related field.
* A minimum of six years of direct compliance, regulatory and/or enforcement experience.
* Equivalencies will be considered based on:
  + 1 year of education for 1 year experience.

**Additional requirements:**

* Valid Driver’s License
* Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite

**Assets:**

* Experience in the direct application of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, Water Act and the Public Lands Act
* Experience with working in or with the regulated sectors such as drinking water, contaminated sites, industrial, agricultural, and municipal.
* Experience in regulatory inspection and/or investigation processes and techniques.
* Transferable skills, experience, education, and alignment with Government of Alberta values may be considered.

Candidates that may not meet the minimum qualifications are encouraged to apply and may be consider for a lower level.

**Salary:**

$ 2,654.45 - $ 3,485.57 bi-weekly ($69,281.14 – $90,973,37/ year)