

Petroleum Inspector

Are you interested in a career opportunity that combines your interpersonal communication and situational judgment skills with your knowledge of the oil and gas industry to help safeguard the province's fresh water resources, interest in public safety and the wise use of our natural resources? Then consider this exciting position with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to regulate the oil, gas and salt solution mining/storage operations in Ontario as part of a provincial compliance program.

What can I expect to do in this role?

In this position, you will:

- plan, conduct and report on inspection activities to support compliance;
- analyze inspection results to identify violations and determine the appropriate course of action;
- work with individual operators to communicate non-compliance and the required deadlines for remedial work;
- engage the ministry's Enforcement Branch to investigate when compliance cannot be achieved voluntarily through inspection;
- support the legal proceedings that may follow by providing information and testimony in court as required;
- liaise with a range of operators and industry clients to promote compliance through education and awareness;
- support work planning efforts to identify, prioritize and report on compliance activities.

**Please note: the results of this competition may be used to fill future vacancies within the next 14 months.

Location: London

How do I qualify?

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- You hold a valid class G driver's licence or equivalent as recognized by the Province of Ontario.
- You have the ability to travel to areas not accessible by public transit to carry out inspections.
- You have the ability to attain a Hydrogen Sulphide Gas Safety training certificate.
- You have the ability to attain a Well Site Blowout Prevention training certificate.

Industry Knowledge and Expertise:

- You have experience with petroleum resource management operations and techniques (e.g. drilling, plugging and maintenance of well sites) to assist with planning, implementing and reporting on inspection activities to ensure compliance.

Interpersonal, Conflict Resolution and Communication Skills:

- You have demonstrated interpersonal and conflict resolution skills, including tact and good judgment to interact effectively with industry, stakeholders and team members and the ability to relay information to operators and clients (e.g. municipalities, other government ministries and agencies) in a non-confrontational and positive manner.
- You have the ability to provide technical expertise and advice, explain compliance requirements and respond to information and data requests and engage with clients.
- You have the ability to compose clear and concise written materials such as reports, briefing notes, correspondence and information packages based on field observations.
- You have the ability to prepare and deliver effective presentations and represent the ministry in a professional manner in media interviews, public meetings, consultation processes and in giving expert testimony.

Analytical and Other Skills:

- You have the ability to gather and audit information, identify resource sustainability issues, assess compliance, determine strategies/action(s) to be taken and provide technical input into compliance planning.
- You have the ability to take initiative to assess compliance in potentially difficult or unsafe situations and to determine how to deal with uncooperative stakeholders.
- You have demonstrated planning and coordinating skills to manage a demanding workload in conjunction with other ministry staff based on targets, and priorities and short time frames to respond.

Inspection Skills:

- You have the ability to interpret provincial legislation, regulations, statutes, standards, policies and procedures for the purpose of conducting inspections.
- You have knowledge of investigative techniques and powers to carry out field inspections, interview contractors, operators and landowners and gather all relevant information for use in issuing verbal instructions, issuing Inspector Orders and utilizing other compliance options to ensure legislation is followed.

Salary Range: \$1,069.28 - \$1,227.62 per week

Additional information:

- 2 Temporary, duration up to 6 months (with possibility of extension), 659 Exeter Rd, London, West Region

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