

Water Inspector

Are you looking for an exciting opportunity to help protect Ontario's valuable drinking water resources and safeguard the environment? If so, come join us and support the delivery of safe drinking water and wastewater management programs.

What can I expect to do in this role?

In this role, you will:

- undertake comprehensive inspections of drinking and waste water systems
- ensure compliance to legal standards
- analyze and evaluate problems where causes are not immediately obvious
- interpret scientific and technical data and requirements where precedents do not exist
- respond to adverse test results and incidences of pollution and conduct follow-ups
- provide technical expertise on compliance and approvals

NOTE: Please be advised that temporary living expenses will not be offered for either of the temporary opportunities.

Location: Kenora, Thunder Bay

How do I qualify?

Mandatory

The position requires the successful candidate to have a valid G licence or equivalent. The offer of employment is conditional upon the successful candidate providing proof that s/he has a valid driver's licence upon being hired.

Specialized Knowledge and Experience:

- You have knowledge and experience applying theories, principles, and practices of environmental sciences, water and wastewater treatment processes and infrastructure, and pollution controls.
- You can conduct field/technical assessments and investigations to identify issues, support legal proceedings and determine a course of action.
- You are able to interpret scientific and technical data, legislation, regulations, guidelines and policies.

Enforcement and Compliance Expertise:

- You have experience identifying situations of non-compliance and assessing the associated level of risk to determine appropriate corrective measures to achieve environmental and human health outcomes.
- You can accurately interpret, apply and enforce policies, procedures and legislation, and relay compliance-related information to others.

Problem-Solving Skills and Judgement:

- You have strong problem-solving skills to identify underlying issues, link issues with regulatory requirements and recommend appropriate corrective measures to address challenging situations.
- You can identify and take necessary, appropriate and timely action in response to complex and/or critical issues.
- You have judgement to evaluate and consider situational factors to make independent, timely decisions that align with policies, procedures and legislation.

Communication and Relationship Management Skills:

- You have oral communication and active listening skills to explain complex policies, procedures and techniques and to help ensure information is understood.
- You have written communication skills to accurately document information and prepare reports.
- You have experience developing and maintaining harmonious relationships, providing direction to diverse internal and external clients, and responding in an appropriate and professional manner.
- You can influence and persuade others to adopt a specific course of action.
- You have the ability to identify potential conflicts, facilitate open and constructive dialogue, and proactively address and diffuse potential issues.
- You use computer software applications (such as for Word Processing, spreadsheets, database and Network applications) to prepare letters, tables and reports, use electronic mail, and enter data or access information.

Concern for Quality and Standards:

- You have integrity to ensure your actions are consistent with organizational values, policies and codes of conduct.
- You are able to monitor and evaluate work quality and processes against policies, standards and regulations.

OPS commitment to diversity, inclusion, accessibility and anti-racism

We are committed to build a workforce that reflects the communities we serve and to promote a diverse, anti-racist, inclusive, accessible, merit-based, respectful and equitable workplace.

We invite all interested individuals to apply and encourage applications from people with disabilities, Indigenous, Black, and racialized individuals, as well as people from a diversity of ethnic and cultural origins, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions.

Visit the [OPS Anti-Racism Policy](https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-public-service-anti-racism-policy) < <https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-public-service-anti-racism-policy> > and the [OPS Diversity and Inclusion Blueprint](https://www.ontario.ca/page/ops-inclusiondiversity-blueprint) < <https://www.ontario.ca/page/ops-inclusiondiversity-blueprint> > pages to learn more about the OPS commitment to advance racial equity, accessibility, diversity, and inclusion in the public service.

We offer employment accommodation across the recruitment process and all aspects of employment consistent with the requirements of Ontario's [Human Rights Code](http://www.ohrc.on.ca/en/ontario-human-rights-code) < <http://www.ohrc.on.ca/en/ontario-human-rights-code> >. Refer to the application instructions below if you require a disability-related accommodation.

Salary Range: \$1,457.87 - \$1,792.62 Per Week

Additional Information:

- 1 Permanent, 435 James St S, Thunder Bay, North Region
- 1 Temporary, duration up to 12 months, 808 Robertson St, Kenora, North Region
- 1 Temporary, duration up to 18 months, 435 James St S, Thunder Bay, North Region

Please apply online, only, at www.ontario.ca/careers , quoting **Job ID 182698**, by **Monday, July 4, 2022**. Please follow the instructions to submit your application. Faxes are not being accepted at this time.

If you require a disability-related accommodation in order to participate in the recruitment process, please contact us at www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/ContactUs.aspx to provide your contact information. Recruitment Services staff will contact you within 48 hours. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

The Ontario Public Service is an inclusive employer. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with Ontario's *Human Rights Code*.

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