

Environmental Monitor/Inspector

Bear Tracks Environmental Services (2015) Ltd. is seeking an environmental monitor/inspector to join our fast-growing team in Western Canada. Bear Tracks was founded in Lethbridge, AB as a biological consulting firm and has since grown to include a team of environmental professionals, including biologists and other environmental consulting professionals. Our experience provides us with an in-depth understanding of applicable government regulations, and our clients' operations. This allows us to deliver a superior product that meets or exceeds the expectations of our clients and government regulators.

The successful candidate will be responsible for environmental inspections on pipeline and transmission line construction projects, as well as post-construction monitoring programs, for provincial and NEB regulated projects. The nature of the environmental inspection role and the position is primarily field based and will require extensive periods of time in the field, which may be based out of remote camps.

A degree/diploma in the natural sciences, as well as a sound knowledge of pipeline/transmission line construction practices is required. The successful candidate will be familiar with all pertinent provincial environmental acts and regulations in Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan as well as applicable federal legislation. Experience with wildlife/vegetation/weed identification is a definite asset. Project relevant safety tickets are required.

Responsibilities for this position include but are not limited to:

- Environmental inspection of pipeline/transmission line construction projects.
- Monitor compliance with applicable environmental requirements and commitments relevant to pipeline/transmission line construction and operations.
- Monitoring work activities as they relate to environmental protection.
- Advise construction personnel and determine course of action to deal with construction delays or shutdowns caused by unforeseen environmental factors (heavy rains, flooding, etc).
- Ensure contractors implement the Environmental Protection Plan (EPP) and Environmental Management Plans during construction activity.
- Recommend best management practices and provide adaptive mitigation measures to adequately manage environmental conditions during construction.
- Oversee watercourse or waterbody crossings ensuring compliance with project requirements and regulatory conditions.
- Supervising soil salvage and handling procedures.
- Reviewing and directing contractors in the installation of erosion and sediment control measures.
- Completion of daily/weekly/monthly field reports, as-built reports, and post construction monitoring reports.
- Conducting pre-construction bird sweeps and amphibian salvage.
- Performing equipment inspections for fluid leaks and assisting with spill prevention and response.
- Attending project and safety meetings.
- Promoting safety culture and complying with safety protocols.
- Act as a liaison with local, provincial and federal regulatory agencies.

Candidates will have the following qualifications and experience:

- Bachelor's degree or technical diploma in environmental science, or related discipline.
- Minimum 3 years of field experience directly related to environmental monitoring/inspection of pipeline/transmission line projects.
- The ability to recognize and delineate watercourses and wetlands and the ability to classify these features relative to applicable jurisdictional requirements.
- Proficiency with field techniques related to soil handling, erosion and sediment control methods, and reclamation; including experience with soil classification in Alberta, BC, and Saskatchewan.
- Experience completing nest sweeps and amphibian salvage.
- Knowledge of provincial and federal regulations, approval processes, and guidelines.
- Currently a member or eligible for membership in the College of Applied Biology.
- Must be able to problem solve and think analytically.

- Must be able to communicate effectively (both written and oral) with members of a dynamic team.
- Must be organized and able to work with limited supervision.
- Must be physically fit and able to work in adverse weather conditions.
- Will Require: Valid Class 5 driver's licence, H2S Alive, TDG, ATV safe rider, Standard First Aid, Ground Disturbance, WHMIS, Pipeline Construction Safety Training, Construction Safety Training Systems and/or Petroleum Safety Training, Bear Awareness, and Defensive Driving. If you currently don't have these, we can work on getting them for you.

As work is primarily field based, candidates do not have to live or relocate to Lethbridge, AB. Please submit a cover letter and resume to info@beartracksenv.ca, and indicate in the subject line that you are applying for the environmental monitor/inspector position.

This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is identified and the position filled. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.