



NOTICE: Effective January 15th the OPS will be posting new job advertisements on the eCareers website daily. New job advertisements will be posted throughout the week, Monday through Friday. Please check the site regularly to see new opportunities available within the OPS.

Please note that the **job alert** function is temporarily unavailable. We are working on correcting the issue, but in the meantime, please check the website regularly for updated job posting details. We will post an updated message on the site when the job alert function is functional again.

Job Ad

Ministry: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
Division: Food Safety and Environment Division
Position Title: FURTHER PROCESSING INSPECTOR
Duration: 1 Irregular-On Call Fixed Term Position - 12 month assignment with possible extension
Location: 189 River Road, Thunder Bay, P7E 6G6, North Region
Compensation Group: OPSEU
Salary: \$1,063.26 - \$1,297.53 (MplusM) per week*
Position Status: Open
Job Code: 60704 - Agricultural Specialist 3
Schedule: 6
Category: Inspections and Investigations
Job ID: 17226

Do you have an interest in contributing to food safety in Ontario? Are you knowledgeable about food safety and regulatory compliance? If so, this challenging position with the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Food Inspection Branch will appeal to you.

In this position, you will conduct inspections of meat processing plants, monitor complex food processing operations and activities, evaluate process control systems and records and collect a variety of samples, as well as provide occasional ante mortem and post mortem meat inspection duties at slaughter plants.

Qualifications: thorough knowledge of further processing of meat products; knowledge of chemistry, microbiology and other sciences as it relates to preserving, processing, production, product formulations, packaging, labeling, storing and delivering foods; knowledge of HACCP, GMPs, food safety hazards, risks and their assessment; knowledge of applicable legislation such as the Food Safety and Quality Act, National Meat and Poultry Regulation and Code, Food and Drugs Act and the ability to work with regulations and deliver on compliance and enforcement strategies; knowledge of humane animal handling procedures and inspection/audit techniques; demonstrated experience working in the food industry; communication skills; negotiation and conflict-resolution skills to provide technical advice to encourage compliance and to deal with disputes, adversarial or confrontational situations; reasoning, analytical and problem-solving skills to inspect, assess risks and hazards and determine compliance requirements; ability to work independently, with minimal supervision using judgment, tact, diplomacy and discretion; knowledge of Code of Professionalism and Service Standards for inspectors; knowledge of computers and software to locate, adapt, manipulate and store data and information; ability to travel extensively to areas where public transportation is not available.

Candidates who have not successfully completed the Ontario Meat Hygiene Officer Certification process will be considered on an underfill basis as an Agricultural Specialist 2 with a salary range of \$906.82 to \$1,063.60.

We encourage all applicants to apply online. Please visit our website at <http://www.ontario.ca/careers> or click the link below.

Posting Date: Friday, April 03, 2009

Closing Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2009

Applications must be received by the end of the closing date with the Job ID number quoted.

Apply online

or send application to: Northern Recruitment Centre - Ministry of Government Services
159 Cedar Street, Suite 404
Sudbury, Ontario, P3E 6A5
Fax: 705-564-9165

Only applicants selected for interview will be contacted.

OPS Employees are required to quote their WIN EMPLOYEE ID number when applying to positions.

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Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.

*Indicates that the salary listed includes the maximum plus merit, in accordance with the OPSEU Collective Agreement.