



Job Ad

Organization:	Ministry of the Environment
Division:	Operations
Position Title:	SURFACE WATER SCIENTIST
Job Term:	1 Temporary assignment/contract for up to 12 months with the possibility of extension.
Location:	#331-435 James Street South, Thunder Bay, P7E 4X8, North Region
Compensation Group:	Ontario Public Service Employees Union
Salary:	\$1,339.16 - \$1,648.71 per week*
Posting Status:	Open Targeted
Job Code:	15548 - Scientist 4
Schedule:	6
Category:	Lands and Resources
Job ID:	36604

If you are looking for a unique opportunity to showcase your skills in surface water resource management, consider the valuable contribution you can make in this position.

In this role you will:

- provide expertise in surface water quality and/or quantity in support of regional water programs
- make recommendations for the protection, conservation and management of surface water resources
- act as a regional expert on compliance issues
- evaluate hydrological and ecological impacts of proposed and existing activities
- investigate and resolve surface water spills and assess contaminated site and landfill impacts
- develop and implement field investigations to support ministry water resource management programs and provide advice to clients

What we are looking for:

Mandatory requirements:

- Bachelor of Science degree with a specialization in hydrology, aquatic sciences or environmental studies
- valid driver's licence in order to carry out field studies

Specialized skills:

- demonstrated experience applying the principles of surface water management, limnology and water quality assessment techniques including field investigations
- demonstrated ability to understand and apply applicable ministry policies, procedures and legislation related to environment protection

General skills:

- proven skills in project management
- evaluation, analytical and problem solving skills with ability to prepare reports and interpret data
- ability to communicate effectively to participate in discussions involving scientific opinion
- demonstrated knowledge of word-processing, spreadsheet, database programs and mathematical modeling of natural systems

This competition may be used to fill other temporary vacancies.

Posting Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Closing Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 11:59 pm EST

How to apply:

1. You must apply online by visiting www.ontario.ca/careers. You must enter the job id number in the Job ID search field to locate the job ad.
2. You must show how you meet what we are looking for clearly, completely and concisely. We rely on the information you provide to us.
3. Read the **job specification** to make sure you understand this job.
4. OPS employees are required to quote their WIN EMPLOYEE ID number when applying.
5. If you require a disability related accommodation in order to participate in the recruitment process, please **Contact Us** to provide your contact information. Recruitment Services staff will contact you within 48 hours.

Remember: The deadline to apply is Tuesday, May 17, 2011 11:59 pm EST.
Late applications will not be accepted.

Note: We thank you for your interest; however, we will contact you only if we choose you for further screening or an interview.

**The Ontario Public Service is an equal opportunity employer.
We will accommodate your needs under the Ontario Human Rights Code.**

*Indicates the salary listed as per the OPSEU Collective Agreement.