

Transboundary Water Specialist

Alberta Environment, Edmonton. Alberta Environment is dedicated to ensuring energy resources are developed in an environmentally sustainable and responsible manner, through a shared commitment between government, industry and all Albertans. As we move towards a clean energy future, we will ensure we develop our vast fossil fuel resources in the most environmentally sustainable manner driven by technology and innovation, continue to develop renewable and alternative forms of energy, and be more efficient with the energy we already use. For further information on Alberta's Clean Energy Story, please visit: <http://environment.alberta.ca/0919.html>

Expand your career...*with the Government of Alberta!* In support of our clean energy goals, Alberta Environment is currently recruiting a Transboundary Water Specialist. For more information about the Ministry of Environment, please visit our website at: <http://environment.alberta.ca>

Who are the people in the Transboundary Water Policy branch? We are the highly motivated and dedicated professionals responsible for Alberta's water relationships with its' bordering neighbours. In developing and administering transboundary water agreements, we are ultimately responsible for ensuring the terms and conditions of these agreements are met. Respect and trust are cornerstones of our branch.

As the Transboundary Water Specialist, you are the Ministry and Government authority on Alberta's transboundary water agreements. You will represent Alberta's interests on various committees and will coordinate the province's technical input on inter-jurisdictional teams addressing transboundary water issues. Using your excellent negotiating skills, you will directly influence the development of outcomes and objectives within the transboundary agreements at Alberta's borders, ultimately impacting the amount of water the province receives from each of its' shared watersheds.

ABOUT YOUR COMPETENCIES: LEADERSHIP to guide and mentor regional hydrologists, limnologists and hydrogeologists, to ensure the province achieves its' water quantity obligations and receives its' apportionment entitlements under the transboundary water agreements; TEAMWORK oriented to effectively participate in multi-stakeholder engagement and consultation processes in order to respond collectively to existing and emerging apportionment issues; COMMUNICATION skills to effectively correspond with peer specialists, professional teams, senior and executive management, stakeholders and the public; STRATEGIC THINKING to identify emerging transboundary issues and develop options for resolution; INNOVATION to develop novel and adaptive approaches to complex apportionment procedures; RELATIONSHIP BUILDING skills to build trust, confidence and credibility between jurisdictions and with stakeholders.

In this role, you will primarily be working in an office setting located in downtown Edmonton. You will have regular and on-going contact with Alberta Environment regional staff, senior management and executive, Alberta's Technical Committee Members, Technical Specialists from other jurisdictions, Alberta and Joint Negotiating Teams, Watershed Planning and Advisory Councils, and representatives of other Ministries.

QUALIFICATIONS: University graduation in Engineering (preferably in Water Resources), along with extensive related hydrology experience, is required. A Masters degree in Hydrology or Engineering would be considered an asset. Experience in natural flow calculations, water management practices, hydrologic, hydraulic and water management modeling and apportionment calculations is desirable. Must be eligible for membership with APEGGA. Equivalencies will be considered.

NOTES: Travel will be required. This competition may be used to fill future vacancies at an equivalent or lower level within Alberta Environment, Alberta Energy or Alberta Sustainable Resource Development. Classification: Engineering and Related Level 4; Salary: \$84,780.11 - \$112,536.15 per annum; Closing Date: September 17, 2010.

WHAT CAN WE OFFER YOU? Comprehensive and competitive benefits and pension plan; Formal leadership and mentorship programs; Personal and professional learning and development; Positive workplace culture and work-life balance.

For further details on this position, please access Job ID #1002057 through the following link: <https://www.jobs.alberta.ca/jobs-dynamic.html>. Online applications are preferred. If you are unable to submit an electronic version of your resume, please submit your resume quoting the Job ID, to: Alberta Environment, People Services, 4th Floor, Petroleum Plaza, South Tower, 9915 - 108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2G8 or Fax (780) 644-7832. Applicants who apply online will be able to track the status of their application.

We thank all applicants for their interest. All applications will be reviewed to determine which candidates' education and experience best meets the needs of the position. Only individuals selected for interviews will be contacted.