

Conservation and Fishery Officer



Overview

As a Conservation Officer, you maintain the integrity of the natural habitat in accordance to laws and policies. Conservation and fishery officers enforce federal and provincial regulations established for the protection of fish, wildlife and other natural resources. Conservation and Fishery Officers will also collect and relay information.



Roles and Responsibilities

As a Conservation and Fishery Officer you inform the public about wildlife and fish conservation and regulations. You complete your patrols by truck, aircraft, ATV, boat or foot. As a member of law enforcement, you investigate complaints, arrest violators and issue citations. You should also prepare to testify in court as an expert witness. You will also apply and supervise techniques to preserve wildlife and conserve natural resources. You may create inventories of fish and assist scientists in the collection of water samples.

Skills: Leader, Technician, Problem Solver, Detailer, Communicator, Analyzer, Independent, Interpersonal

Personal Interests: Nature, Government, Law Enforcement, Regulation, Science, Policy, Investigation, Environmental, Writing

Work Environment: Public Sector Outdoors, Roaming at Various Sites, Office

Education and Experience: 1 to 3 year College degree in Resource Management, may acquire pesticide and explosives license

Salary: \$40,000-\$55,000