

YOU CAN HELP PROTECT MANITOBA'S NATURAL RESOURCES

APPLY TODAY
to join the
**Conservation
Officer Service**



Joining the Manitoba conservation officer team is a rewarding career for people who enjoy working in Manitoba's great outdoors and who have an appreciation for the province's natural resources. As a new applicant, you will be trained and gain the skills necessary to protect Manitobans and our natural resources.



WHO WE ARE

The Conservation Officer Service is responsible for the enforcement and administration of acts respecting natural resources, fish and wildlife, protected areas and environmental protection.

Conservation officers are uniformed, armed Peace Officers whose primary function and mandate is to protect public safety through the education, prevention, and enforcement of appointed legislation.

Conservation officers carry out activities, investigations, and lay charges under both provincial and federal statutes such as: The Wildlife Act, The Fisheries Act, The Wildfires Act, The Provincial Parks Act, The Fisheries Act Canada, the Migratory Birds Convention Act, The Off-Road Vehicles Act, the Criminal Code of Canada, and The Highway Traffic Act.



WHAT WE DO

- protect resources
- plan and carry out patrols for resource users by plane, helicopter, boat, ATV, snowmobile, or patrol truck
- ensure compliance with the provincial and federal statutes relating to public safety, fish, wildlife and other natural resources
- maintain the public peace when carrying out their duties
- work with K9 and Special Investigation Units
- capture, immobilize, and relocate wildlife in conflict
- investigate, arrest, and charge offenders
- prepare court documents
- participate in court hearings
- educate the general public regarding legislation and resource management
- issue permits for various resources
- compile and submit resource data reports

WHERE WE WORK

Conservation officers are stationed throughout the province and work in a district team with other officers and branch staff. As part of a team, you will work in resource protection and compliance programs within your assigned district and across Manitoba. District work varies throughout the province, sometimes taking you to remote locations only accessible by plane, and other times to busy urban centres.



WHAT TYPE OF TRAINING IS INVOLVED?

Candidates must complete and pass a paid mandatory 16-week Conservation Enforcement Academy program or have proof of equivalent training.

While training, conservation officer recruits will learn and become proficient in emergency vehicle operations, interview and investigation techniques, the use of firearms, defensive tactics, wildlife/human conflict resolution and ice water rescue.

Recruits will further their learning with on the job training (OJT). During OJT, recruits will be partnered with a mentoring officer who will provide training and opportunities to strengthen their skills and knowledge.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO YOU NEED?

You will need to:

- be a graduate from an approved renewable resource management program, or have the equivalent combination of education, training and experience as determined to be satisfactory by the Conservation Officer Service
- pass a criminal background check
- successfully complete an approved psychological assessment and physical abilities evaluation
- possess a valid Manitoba Class 4 driver's licence, current Standard First Aid and CPR certificate, and Canadian Firearms Safety certificate

Find out More

To learn more about resource protection, what we do and the qualifications required, please visit manitoba.ca/nrnd/co/index.html



Current Opportunities

For a listing of all regular and term positions, please visit the job opportunities website at manitoba.ca/jobs

