



FIELD TECHNICIAN POSITIONS FOR GRANDE PRAIRIE MAINLINE PROGRAM

Stantec Consulting Ltd.

Locations: Near Grande Prairie, Edson, and Rocky Mountain House, Alberta

Training type: Paid. In class/virtual/on-the-job. Virtual training supported by Stantec personnel.

Compensation: Hourly rate commensurate with experience; includes per diem and away-from-home accommodation

Application Deadline: February 28, 2025

Anticipated Start Date: Training to begin as early as March 17 (with up to 10 days of training)

Anticipated Shift Schedule: Shifts will begin as early as April and continue into October 2025. Shift length will vary and may last from a few days to two weeks at a time depending on the shift goals, weather conditions, and land access.

Your Opportunity

Community members are invited to apply for a Field Technician role supporting field work for the proposed NGTL GP Ltd. (NGTL GP) Grande Prairie Mainline Program. Stantec intends to hire multiple Field Technicians to support field work scheduled to occur between approximately April and October 2025. Roles for both crew leads and crew members are available based on qualification and experience level of applicants.

Field Program Goals:

Field programs for the Grande Prairie Mainline Program include aquatics, vegetation, and/or wildlife field surveys:

- **Aquatics Program:** Conducting fish habitat assessments at proposed watercourse crossings, which includes activities such as sampling and measuring water quality, water velocity, stream channel characteristics, and assessing spawning potential.
- **Vegetation Program:** Conducting vegetation surveys, which includes activities such as recording the types of vegetation communities and species and present and searching for rare plants.
- **Wildlife Program:** Conducting wildlife reconnaissance which includes activities such as identifying wildlife habitat features and determining the suitability of habitat for wildlife species.

Your Duties, Capabilities, and Credentials

Candidates are required to be fit for duty and be able to perform key physical tasks of the job as described in the job postings and interview. This includes working in a variety of environmental conditions, such as potentially remote or isolated areas, and in inclement weather. This is a good opportunity for someone who is interested in or has experience with biology/environmental sciences and is physically fit.

Depending on an applicant's relevant educational and field experience, Field Technicians may fill the position of a crew lead or additional crew member in one or multiple field programs. The options will be discussed during interview.

Requirements:

- Reliable transportation to/from in-person training and to/from shift base location on first and last day of field shifts.

- Able to lift 20 pounds and endure long days of physically and mentally challenging field work (e.g., forested areas, rain, cold temperatures) while maintaining a positive, solutions-focused attitude.
- Willingness to be away from home working 12-hour days (including evenings, weekends, and statutory holidays) under a variety of outdoor conditions for up to 14 days at a time (or longer) and reside in hotel accommodation.
- Meet basic fit for work requirements including a drug and alcohol screening prior to coming to work. The test detects the presence of the following:
 - Marijuana
 - Cocaine
 - Opiates
 - Phencyclidine
 - Methamphetamines/amphetamines
 - Alcohol
- Proven communication, collaboration, and organization skills.
- Comfortable working outside all day in a range of weather conditions; technicians must be prepared for hot and cold field temperatures and rain.
- Comfortable working in and near water.
- Willingness to take direction from Crew Lead and demonstrate a strong team approach that values learning and communications to achieve successful and safe outcomes.
- Arrive on time and be prepared for the day's fieldwork in a remote environment (i.e., with food, water, weather-appropriate clothing).
- The role requires a strong commitment to safety and Field Technician(s) will be required to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Technicians will provide their own steel-toe boots. Safety training will be provided.
- Experience in data collection and/or environmental fieldwork is an asset.

Additional Requirements for Crew Lead Position:

- Diploma or degree (or equivalent) either completed or in progress in an environmental sciences discipline.
- Relevant field experience in one or more of the identified field programs (aquatics, vegetation, or wildlife).
- Experience in digital data collection and management.
- Experience driving off highway vehicles (OHV) such as ATVs, UTVs, or Argos is an asset.
- Familiarity with provincial and federal environmental regulations and guidelines is an asset.

Other Capabilities:

- The following experience is an asset but not a requirement:
 - Navigating in a wilderness environment
 - Identifying wildlife and wildlife tracks / signs
 - Identifying vegetation types in forested environments
 - Identifying fish species

How to Apply

Interested and qualified candidates should email their resume and cover letter with the subject: **Field Technician** to lolelei.platz@stantec.com, also available at 403-614-9003. Applications will be accepted until February 28, 2025.