



### **Environmental Specialist/Technician - Skilled**

#### **Environmental Monitor**

<b>Job Description</b>	Responsible for third party monitoring of environmental impacts related to the project. Also monitors the effectiveness of mitigation measures during construction and operations. Additional responsibility may be to watch for bears.
<b>Education/Certification</b>	High school diploma is normally required.
<b>Experience</b>	Work experience related to environmental monitoring or issues is highly desirable.
<b>Skills</b>	A technical skill set and a keen interest in environmental or land-based issues. Good facility in written and spoken English.
<b>Wage Range</b>	\$20 per hour on average. Senior environmental monitors may earn a higher hourly wage.
<b>Transferability</b>	Regulatory requirements for all development projects in the North are being upgraded. This suggests that environmental impact monitors will be in steadily increasing demand.

#### **Other Environmental Specialist Positions**

##### **Renewable Resource Technician**

Acts as liaison between local resource harvesting groups and pipeline routing and construction planners and workers. Goal: to prevent or minimize damage to traditional harvest resources (animals, fish and plants). Grade 10 education is desirable. Many years of resource harvesting experience are required. Wage: \$20 per hour on average.

##### **Wildlife (biophysical) Technician**

Assists with conducting wildlife studies during the MGP Project Definition phase. While previous experience in conducting wildlife or other biological field surveys is an asset, on-the-job training is provided for successful candidates. Wage: \$200.00 per day.

The work involves flying in a helicopter or fixed wing aircraft to conduct a variety of surveys. Desired qualifications or skills:



- able to work well in teams
- good communication skills
- good attention to detail
- familiar with the region under study

See the **Socio-Economic Specialists** positions (Support Services section) for information on jobs using Traditional Knowledge.

Note: These job descriptions represent positions frequently found in large pipeline projects. Appropriate education and experience will play a determining role when selecting candidates. Some positions may require extensive natural gas related expertise. Salaries and wages are based on 2001 data and may change according to market conditions.