

## Job Posting: 3789 - Position: Primary Inspectors/Inspecteurs de premier niveau ? 2018

**Co-op Work Term Posted:** Summer  
**Application Deadline** 12/06 11:59 PM  
**Application Method:** Career Bridge  
**Posting Goes Live:** 12/01 6:18 PM  
**Job Posting Status:** Expired

### Company Information

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**Salutation** Mr.  
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**Country** Canada

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**Term Posted** Summer  
**Job Title** Primary Inspectors/Inspecteurs de premier niveau ? 2018  
**Employer Competition / Job Posting Number** Reference number: ICA17J-018102-000009 and Selection process number: 17-ICA-WEST-OE-TERM-OPS-394  
**Duration** 4 Months  
**Job Location** Various locations across Western Canada /à divers endroits dans l'Ouest canadien

### Job Description

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) offers full-time summer employment from approximately April 2018 to the end of October 2018 at various locations across Western Canada (BC, AB, SK, MB) in the two following streams:

#### Duties

Stream A - Plant Programs:

Successful candidates will work with plant health staff to verify compliance with federal acts and regulations.

Duties may include inspecting pedigreed seed crops for varietal purity; soil sampling to detect pale cyst nematode; sampling fertilizers; conducting plant pest surveys; and interacting with producers. These duties involve extensive walking, possibly up to 16 kilometres a day, in variable weather conditions.

**Stream B - Meat Hygiene/Food Safety Programs:**

Successful candidates will work with veterinary and inspection staff to verify the safety of meat, poultry and/or other food products intended for Canadian and export markets.

Duties may include inspecting animal carcasses, viscera and organs; inspecting processing and slaughter plants and facilities; and inspecting post-slaughter operations and products to verify compliance with federal acts and regulations.

These positions are intended to respond to short-term, seasonal, or critical inspection issues where the focus is on delivery of a single or limited number of program aspects requiring basic knowledge or training.

**Work environment**

We offer a bilingual, science-based environment, with excellent benefits, flexible hours, opportunities for advancement, and emphasis on learning and development, and a high level of employee satisfaction.

Join a workforce that's as diverse as the people it serves

**Job Requirements**

You must meet all essential qualifications in order to be appointed to the position. Other qualifications may be a deciding factor in choosing the person to be appointed. Some essential and other qualifications will be assessed through your application. It is your responsibility to provide appropriate examples that illustrate how you meet each qualification. Failing to do so could result in your application being rejected. In order to be considered, your application must clearly explain how you meet the following (essential qualifications)

**ESSENTIAL EDUCATION**

a) completion of post-secondary education specializing in technical sciences related to the job duties (for example: agriculture, forestry, biology, horticultural, animal, veterinary or food sciences), OR

b) an acceptable combination of education, training and experience (ex: experience working in the food safety industry, or crop production/agriculture in an applied position, conducting surveys for plant pests and diseases or crop farming), OR

c) registration as a post-secondary student, returning to studies at the end of the term appointment, in a field of study in technical sciences relevant to the job duties (see "a" above).

Degree equivalency

**ESSENTIAL COMPETENCIES**

Competencies to be assessed Note: All qualifications listed below are mandatory/must pass.

EC1: Ability to Work independently

EC2: Judgment

EC3: Effective Interpersonal Relations

EC4: Dependability

EC5: Teamwork

EC6: Written communication

EC7: Oral communication teamwork

The following will be applied / assessed at a later date (essential for the job)

English essential

Information on language requirements

The following may be applied / assessed at a later date (may be needed for the job)

For certain positions, additional qualifications MAY be assessed prior to placement, such as:

#### ASSET KNOWLEDGE:

AK1: Knowledge of agronomy, the agriculture industry, plant pest identification and/or agricultural production

#### ASSET COMPETENCIES:

AC1: Initiative

AC2: Planning and Organizing

AC3: Analytical Thinking

#### Conditions of employment

Reliability Status security clearance - Applicants who have not lived in Canada for the past five (or ten, depending on security level) years may be required to submit a police certificate from each country in which they have lived for six months or more during this period, as well as other documentation required for the security screening process. Failure to submit this documentation if requested will eliminate the application from further consideration.

Any of the following conditions of employment may be required for an appointment from the pool:

- successful medical clearance
- valid driver's licence
- willingness and availability to work various shifts, including evenings, weekends and statutory holidays
- willingness to travel extensively may be required for some positions
- able to work in environmentally challenging/physically demanding conditions
- willingness to work overtime
- mandatory use of all prescribed safety materials, equipment, devices and clothing

#### Information you must provide

- A covering letter in 2,000 words (maximum) "NOTE: In order to complete the assessment process for each candidate. In your cover letter state your preferred location as well as the duration that you are available to work in the Summer.
- 2 work-related references will be required. If references cannot be contacted, the assessment process will not continue and the candidate will be deemed not qualified."
- In your application, please identify the legal status which entitles you to work in Canada - Canadian citizenship, permanent resident status or work permit. You will be asked to show proof of this status in

order to complete the security screening required for employment. Failure to provide this information will eliminate your application from further consideration. Individuals without Canadian citizenship, permanent resident status or an open or CFIA-specific work permit will only be considered if all other applicants with legal status to work in Canada are determined to be not qualified.

- For this selection process, the CFIA will communicate with candidates by email. You must provide a valid email address to which you wish to receive communication regarding this selection process. This includes: invitations to assessment, information requests, delivery of assessment results, etc. Applicants must include in their application a valid email address that is functional at all times and accepts messages from unknown users. Some email systems block these types of email. Applicants must ensure to check/view their email accounts including spam, promotion or other folders regularly as there may be a deadline for responses. Candidates who respond past the deadline risk being removed from the selection process.

CFIA is committed to having a skilled, diversified workforce of Canadian society, and to the equitable representation of women (especially in non-tradition occupational groups), aboriginal peoples, persons with a disability and members of the visible minority group. We encourage members of these designated groups to self-identify.

<b>Preferred Academic Level</b>	Undergraduate
<b>All Programs</b>	No
<b>Targeted Degrees and Disciplines</b>	Bachelor of Science (BSC) Agricultural Biotechnology Agricultural Studies Biochemistry Biological Sciences Chemistry Environmental Science General Major - Science Geography Neuroscience
<b>Projected Start Date</b>	May 01 12:00 AM
<b>Projected End Date</b>	August 31 12:00 AM