

FINDING WORK



SDS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LTD.

The Company

SDS is a sole owner/shareholder business that has operated in Wainwright since 1999. An Alberta based company, it serves the eastern part of the province from the Saskatchewan border west of the 5th, south as far as Lethbridge, and North as far as Lac La Biche and Conklin; however, the company will travel anywhere to provide required services.

The company performs environmental assessments and services, including Phase I and II assessment (commercial property and oil industry sites), and Phase III remediation assessments. They provide consulting services on reclamation, organizing requirements on equipment and action required. The company can also do pre-disturbance and post disturbance assessments and remediation. As well, they will assist in the completion of Reclamation Applications for submission to Alberta Environment, as well as Alberta Sustainable Resource Development (public lands/Crown lands).

Other services include: survey supervision, construction supervision, drilling waste disposal, pre-reclamation assessments, gas migration testing, well cut and cap/pipeline abandonment, clean-up/reclamation supervision, and detail site assessments, spill site delineation and remediation, and drill truck operations.

SDS staff is dedicated to providing clients with accurate, cost effective and practical solutions to today's environmental challenges. All SDS personnel have post-secondary education in environmental sciences and work experience relating to a wide variety of industry topics. For further information on SDS Environmental Services, please visit www.sdsenvironmental.ca.



The Work

About 40% percent of the work is fieldwork; the remaining 60% is performed in the office as preparatory work. A small percentage of work is done on commercial assessments and soil sampling.

Besides the owner/manager, SDS Environmental Services employs three environmental technicians, and an agrologist.

The Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate will have the following attributes:

- Will have post-secondary education and training and an environmental background (crops, weeds, grasses, trees) from an accredited university or institution.
- Will be a people person, with good communication skills
- Computer literate with excellent investigatory skills
- Independent and self-motivated
- Ability to work away from home and travel for short periods of time (site work)



Environmental Technician

Typically, environmental technicians perform some or all of the following duties:

- coordination of field activities for monitoring and sample collection
- data analysis
- development of reclamation plans
- carrying out environmental assessments
- researching the history of well-sites
- completion of documents and reports
- supervision or implementation of weed management measures, or providing technical support for erosion and sediment control
- Should be proficient in reclamation technologies
- Should be knowledgeable about environmental legislation

Pay and Benefits

Remuneration is based on experience and education.

How to Apply

Recruitment is typically through advertisements on the Alberta Institute of Agriologists (AIA) link for job postings, trade association publications and Lakeland College student job postings.

Interested persons should apply with resume and copy of credentials to:

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