

Animal Protection Officer

Qualifications

- Minimum grade 12 education
- Post-secondary education (preferred)
- BC SPCA Introduction to Cruelty Investigations
- Minimum 9 Justice Institute Courses (or their equivalent)
 - Introduction to Criminal Law
 - Introduction to Administrative Law
 - Introduction to Investigative Skills and Processes
 - Investigative Interviewing
 - Report Writing for Professional Investigators
 - Application and Execution of search warrants
 - Investigative File Management
 - Testifying
 - Tactical Communication

- Law enforcement experience an asset
- Must have a genuine compassion for animals and sound knowledge of the Five Freedoms and related animal welfare standards
- Demonstrated knowledge of federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations
- Proficiency in animal husbandry and handling
- Demonstrated ability to organize work, meet priorities and to work within a demanding work schedules with minimal supervision.
- Excellent communication skills and ability to work with internal and external stakeholders at all levels in a positive manner
- Demonstrated negotiation and mediation skills
- Strong customer service, interpersonal and presentation skills
- Position is physically demanding and includes heavy lifting, pushing and pulling which requires an individual with the ability to maintain a level of fitness and endurance to fulfill the required duties
- Excellent Computer skills; proficient in Excel, Word & Outlook
- Ability to regularly travel throughout the assigned region and Province as necessary.
- Valid BC Class 5 driver's license and drivers abstract
- Criminal Record Check