



# Become a Conservation Officer!

Being a Conservation Officer can be a rewarding career which allows you to see Manitoba's great outdoors, and work in the natural resource field with like minded people.

## **Conservation Officer Duties**

Conservation Officers enforce Acts and Regulations pertaining to wildlife, fish, provincial parks and various other provincial legislation in Manitoba. COs are uniformed, armed and appointed with Peace Officer status.

Conservation Officers are stationed throughout the province and work in a district team with other officers and branch staff. As part of a district team, you will work in resource protection and compliance programs within your assigned district.

Conservation Officers are responsible for planning and carrying out patrols of their district. These patrols may be conducted by truck, boat, aircraft, ORV or snowmobile. Conservation Officers are also responsible for conducting investigations including preparing court documents and participating in court hearings.



## Hiring Requirements

Graduate from an approved renewable resource management program, or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience as determined to be satisfactory by the Conservation Officer Service.

Eligible for appointment as a Conservation Officer with no criminal record.

Successfully complete an approved psychological assessment and Physical Abilities Readiness Evaluation (P.A.R.E.)

Possess a valid Manitoba Class 4 driver's licence, current Standard First Aid & CPR certificate, Canadian Firearms Safety certificate

Successfully complete the 16-week Conservation Enforcement Academy.

Certify and maintain in Firearms, Defensive Tactics, and Emergency Vehicle Operation courses to department standards.



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Immobilized Polar Bears (Polar Bear Alert Program)



K9 Unit

## Conservation Officer Training

Candidates must complete a mandatory 16-week Conservation Enforcement Academy or have equivalent training.

While training Conservation Officer Recruits will learn and become proficient in the use of firearms, use of force, emergency vehicle operations, interview and investigation techniques, wildlife/human conflict and ice water rescue.

Recruits will further their learning with on the job training (OJT). During OJT, recruits will be partnered with a mentoring officer who will provide training and opportunities to strengthen their skills and knowledge.

For questions regarding becoming a CO contact:  
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