



ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE STUDENT RECRUITMENT

The Canadian Coast Guard is the lead federal agency for the response component of Canada's Marine Oil Spill Preparedness Response Regime. The Coast Guard's Environmental Response (ER) program's mission is to ensure an appropriate level of preparedness and response capability for all ship-source and mystery source pollution incidents in waters under Canadian jurisdiction. The ER program assumes command and control of ship-source or mystery source pollution incident in Canadian waters.

WHAT YOU WILL GAIN

The Environmental Response Program is operated as a part of the Coast Guard Incident Management Service, who hires and trains post-secondary students in preparedness and response to marine pollution incidents in Canadian water.

As a selected candidate you will gain real world experience in environmental response, which may include responding to active pollution events, contributing to pollution response planning, supporting operations, being trained by Coast Guard Senior Response Officers, and following successful completion of training, you will be assigned as response personnel.

Your successful completion of both a Federal Summer Student Work Experience Program work assignment and your educational program may lead to a full-time employment with an opportunity in participating in an entry level developmental program upon your graduation.

WHAT YOU WILL DO

You will work with Regional Environmental Response Team to ensure the clean-up of a ship-sourced pollution incident.

Note: ER incidents can occur at any time, during all types of weather. ER has an additional component of managing the complex science inputs and outcomes in response to marine pollution incidents.

As Response Personnel, you will participate actively to complete diverse tasks, which may include the following:

- *Administrative support;*
- *Operational logistics support;*
- *Deployment of pre-staged ER equipment located on the site;*
 - *Vessels, containment booms, sorbent material, etc.*
- *Carrying-out a limited operational response including taking photographs and transportation of personnel.*





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WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Post-secondary students who possess the following valid documents:

- *Canadian Driver's License (unrestricted);*
- *Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certificate, Level C;*
- *Standard First-Aid Certificate (minimum of 16 hour course);*
- *Pleasure Craft Operator Card; and,*
- *Restricted Radio Operator Certificate Maritime.*



CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- *Medical Fitness of Health Canada Occupational Health Assessment, Category III required for all operational personnel engaged in environmental response; and,*
- *Security Standards to obtain and maintain a valid Enhanced Security Clearance.*

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