

Regional Land-Use Geologist

If you're a geoscientist looking for a new challenge, consider this role with the **Ministry of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry**, where you will work with a team of geoscientists and other professionals to assist in planning, coordinating, administering and delivering ministry and government policies, practices and procedures concerning minerals-related aspects of land-use planning for all of northeastern Ontario. You will represent the ministry's interests in land-use planning for Crown and private lands, including participating on committees and at public information sessions. Your duties will also include: monitoring, and commenting on land-use policy development and implementation; liaising with non-governmental agencies on land-use and minerals-related activities; providing training; preparing various written materials. **Location: Ontario Government Complex, Highway 101 East, South Porcupine (Timmins).** Timmins, the "City with a Heart of Gold", is centrally located in northeastern Ontario, and is the regional centre for shopping, culture, commerce, and industrial services and distribution. Timmins is also the region's centre for health care, with a modern hospital, which includes specialists from almost every field, serving the Cochrane district. In addition to the elementary and secondary school system, there is post-secondary education available at Northern College, Collège Boréal and Université de Hearst à Timmins.

Qualifications: demonstrated knowledge, understanding and experience related to geoscience and mineral exploration principles and practices; proven reasoning and analytical skills to help develop and implement new regulations, policies, practices and procedures; demonstrated oral and written communication skills, including effective interpersonal, consultation, negotiation and presentation skills; proven research skills to research provincial legislation, regulations and policies pertaining to private and Crown lands; demonstrated ability to identify critical factors in work-related situations and make informed recommendations based on research and analysis; ability to operate word-processing, database, spreadsheet and digital presentation computer applications, and understand the value and usage of GIS-based data management systems; valid driver's licence to conduct field work, and ability to travel and work irregular hours; currently certified, or eligible for certification, as a professional geoscientist in the province of Ontario.

Salary range: \$1,123 - \$1,374 per week

Please apply online, only, at www.ontario.ca/careers, quoting **Job ID 24414**, by **March 22, 2010**. *Faxes are not being accepted at this time. If you need employment accommodation, contact the Regional Recruitment Centre at 1-866-333-8491. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.*

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