

TRAINING/TESTING OPPORTUNITY

Construction Inspector 2 (Asphalt and Structures)

District:	Northern
Construction Area:	Pictou (Zone 10 New Glasgow & Zone 11 Lyons Brook)
Training Opportunity:	Inspector 2 (Asphalt and Structures)
Eligible Work Group/Position	Construction (Checker, Weigher, Inspector 1)
Number to be Trained:	To be determined based on maximum class size
Posting Date	August 17, 2026
Closing Date	August 28, 2026

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY:

Inspector 2 Training for Asphalt and Structures will be provided to interested Weigher/Checker/Inspector 1 employees currently working for the Construction Work Group in Pictou Area. **Training is scheduled for October 14, 20, 21, and 22, 2026 in the Bible Hill/Truro area. Applicants must be able to attend all days of training on these dates.** Participants who successfully complete this training and pass the required testing with a minimum score of 60% will be added to a competency list for Asphalt and/or Structures Inspector 2. Employees on this list may temporarily fill an Inspector 2 position in case of an absence or operational necessity, receiving compensation at the Inspector 2 rate for the duration of the assignment. This work will be under the supervision of a Project Engineer on provincial highway/bridge construction and rehabilitation projects in Pictou Area.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicants must be currently working as a Weigher, Checker, or Inspector 1 with the Construction Work Group in Pictou Area.
- High School Diploma or GED or an acceptable equivalent education, training, and experience.
- Must have an ability to comprehend construction specifications, contract documents, and drawings.
- Must have astute observational skills, accurate note-taking and record keeping skills, an aptitude for mathematics, and the ability to communicate with colleagues, contractors, consultants, and the public in a clear and non-confrontational manner
- Must have good physical dexterity and condition as duties demand working for long hours in all types of weather conditions and geographic terrains.
- Must have a valid Class 5 driver's license and access to a reliable motor vehicle for travel to/from and throughout construction sites.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Bargaining Unit Members who have completed a probationary period, are currently working in the applicable work group and Construction Area, and meet the posted qualifications, will be considered first in the selection process for training opportunities by date of seniority.

Applicants must be willing to accept short-term assignments with minimal notice, must be punctual and reliable, and must be willing to work overtime (based on contractors' hours of work) on a daily basis when required. Must consistently exercise good judgement in ensuring that traffic control, safety, construction practices, and materials comply with requirements and maintain frequent communications with Project Engineers, contractors, and consultants.

Inspector 2 training must be renewed every two years with a minimum score of 60% achieved on tests to maintain competency in Asphalt and/or Structures. Staff must be competent in both Asphalt and Structures to be awarded an Inspector 2 position through a posting.

TO APPLY:

Please submit a Testing/Training Expression of Interest response form to Brian Ross, Project Engineer, at Nova Scotia Department of Public Works, 608 MacLellans Brook Road, New Glasgow, NS, B2H 5E5, by 4:30 pm on the closing date.

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