# WILLINGNESS STATEMENT
# CONSERVATION OFFICER

**NAME:** _____

**Your initials in the right-hand column indicate willingness to meet the terms and conditions of the position of Conservation Officer. You <u>must</u> initial every box or your application may be disqualified.**

**Return your completed Willingness Statement at the time of your scheduled interview or beforehand if requested.**

| YES, I AM WILLING TO: | | INITIALS |
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| • | Obtain and maintain a valid British Columbia Class 5 Driver's License. | |
| • | Sign a permission document enabling the ministry to access your driving records. | |
| • | Submit to a pre-employment medical examination that satisfies the requirements of the position. | |
| • | Prior to an offer of employment, undergo psychological testing which measures personal characteristics applicable to the job. | |
| • | Successfully complete the pre-employment Physical Ability Test for Conservation Officers (PATCO). | |
| • | Prior to an offer of employment, consent to a police and ministry criminal record check and a security screening interview. | |
| • | Provide permission to contact previous employers/instructors for reference checks. | |
| • | Pass, prior to an offer of employment, the Canadian Firearms Safety Course. | |
| • | Comply with the requirements of a non-smoking work environment. | |
| • | Apply and uphold government policy and guidelines that recognize and promote a multicultural society, the principles of employment equity and a workplace free from harassment and discrimination. | |
| • | Interact fairly and equitably with representatives of diverse cultures. | |
| • | Act and speak as a representative of the ministry at public functions, some of which may be in the evenings or on weekends. | |
| • | Deliver government policy and guidelines objectively, including situations where there may be opposition or adverse reaction from members or groups of the public. | |
| • | Wear a uniform and meet strict dress regulations. | |
| • | Carry firearms on duty as required by policy, including sidearms. | |
| • | Use firearms, maintain proficiency in their use and meet annual re-qualification requirements. | |
| • | Take on-going training in defensive tactics for Conservation Officers to ensure confidence, ability and safety in hostile situations. | |
| • | Deal with potentially hostile, intoxicated or aggressive people, many of which may possess firearms, while patrolling alone. | |

**Applicant's Name:** _____

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| • | Destroy nuisance/injured/orphaned wildlife where other options do not exist, and occasionally in the face of public opposition. | |
| • | Perform basic necropsies on wildlife and fish which may be in various stages of decomposition. | |
| • | Conduct problem wildlife control duties including administering poison and immobilizing drugs. | |
| • | Operate 4-wheel drive and all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles, and boats, sometimes in adverse climatic conditions and in remote areas. | |
| • | Operate a government vehicle in a safe and appropriate manner and in accordance with ministry policies and any applicable laws and regulations. | |
| • | Fly in small, fixed-wing or rotary aircraft. | |
| • | Operate and maintain communications equipment. | |
| • | Use computers and electronic messaging according to Provincial Government policy. | |
| • | Be assigned/offered any location in the province (e.g. urban, sub-urban, rural or isolated). | |
| • | Work irregular shifts, evenings, weekends and some statutory holidays. | |
| • | Attend after-hours callouts. | |
| • | Spend approximately 40%-50% of the time working in an office environment doing administrative work, such as preparing reports and answering public inquiries. | |
| • | Conduct investigations related to industrial pollution and forest practices violations or other assigned investigative duties. | |
| • | Serve Orders, Summonses, Appearance Notices and other enforcement documents. | |
| • | Testify in court as a witness and be cross-examined. | |
| • | Arrest and detain persons and obtain and execute search warrants or other legal processes as required by your day-to-day law enforcement duties. | |

- Are you between the ages of 18 and 65? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**
- Are you legally able to work in Canada on a permanent basis? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

**This Willingness Statement is <u>not</u> valid unless signed by the applicant.**

I certify that the information provided in this <u>Willingness Statement</u> is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if any information in this document is found to be false or incomplete, my application may be rejected or I may be dismissed in the event that I am a successful applicant.

_____
Signature Date Signed

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Address

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(Area Code) Daytime Phone # (Area Code) Evening Phone #

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Beginning with the most current, in the following table list all jobs you have held in the past 10 years (including part-time and temporary). If you have had any intervening periods of schooling or unemployment, include those periods in sequence.

If you are unable to provide your supervisor's contact information, please state the reason why and provide a minimum of 2 alternative work references. Character references will only be considered if no work references exist.

**Use and attach additional pages as needed.**

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| To (YY/ MM / DD) | Job Title | Reason for Leaving |
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