

Participation opportunity overview

Indigenous monitor

Department/Group:	Construction Monitoring and Fieldwork	Subcontractor:	Indigenous group or affiliated company
Location:	Various worksites in British Columbia	Travel required:	Remote travel within region
Level/Salary range:	Varies with experience	Approximate start:	April – June 2026



Project description

Westcoast Energy Limited Partnership (Westcoast) is proposing the Sunrise Expansion Program (Project) in British Columbia to meet the demand for natural gas. The proposed Project involves the installation of pipeline loops and additional compression at select areas along the southern section of the Westcoast natural gas pipeline system, from southwest of Chetwynd to the Canada-United States border near Sumas, B.C.

Westcoast is seeking temporary Indigenous monitors to ensure environmental and cultural values are protected and respected, as well as meet regulatory conditions during construction.

Role description

The Indigenous monitor observes, identifies, and reports potential risks to land, water, wildlife, and culturally sensitive areas during Project construction. Working daily with an Indigenous coordinator and construction crew, the Indigenous monitor integrates Indigenous knowledge and traditional land use considerations into field monitoring, ensuring field activities are conducted in a culturally appropriate manner.

Key responsibilities

- Observe and document construction activities to ensure protection of environmental and cultural values.
- Act as a liaison between Indigenous communities and Project team, sharing observations and knowledge
- Provide daily written reports for submission to the Indigenous coordinator
- Additional responsibilities and tasks as required

Work schedule

- 10 – 12 hours per day, up to 6 days per week on rotation
- Work rotation is decided by Indigenous group or affiliated company and may vary by scope of work
- Travel and accommodation will be provided. Special assistance may be arranged if advanced notice is provided

Qualifications

- Individuals with a deep knowledge of the local Indigenous cultural values is encouraged
- Strong observational, communication, and reporting skills
- Experience with construction, field work, or linear projects is an asset
- Be physically fit, able to hike in steep and rough terrain all day
- No prior technical experience is required, and training will be provided
- Pass the drug and alcohol pre-access test within 30 calendar days prior to access

Certifications and training

The following training requirements will be provided through training sessions as required before field season:

- Enbridge Annual Contractor Safety & Environment Orientation
- Enbridge Ground Disturbance
- Enbridge Spotter Training
- Wildlife Awareness and Safety Course
- Ground Disturbance 201
- Pipeline Construction Safety Training
- Contractor Orientation

Equipment requirements

Mandatory Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) includes:

- CSA-approved hard hat with side impact protection
- Safety glasses with side shields
- Safety-toed boots
- High visibility vest
- Standard CUT 5 gloves, long-sleeved shirt and pants
- UTV helmets

Indigenous monitors will be provided PPE if necessary. Please let us know if you require assistance in obtaining the appropriate PPE.