

# Soil/Grain Sampling Technician

## SGS Canada Inc.

(Edmonton/Red Deer (Alberta) Brandon (Manitoba), Regina/Moose jaw/Saskatoon (Saskatchewan)

### Primary Responsibilities

This position will be responsible for the gathering of field soil and farm yard grain samples.

### Specific Responsibilities

- Taking soil samples utilizing equipment provided such as ½ ton pickup truck and sampling probes and following sampling specifications.
- Effectively operating GPS and recording sampling locations.
- Taking grain samples from farm yard grain bins utilizing equipment such as grain bin probes
- Accurately completing detailed records for all samples.
- Prepare samples for analysis according to customer/contract requirements.
- Ship samples to designated location for further analysis.

### Required Qualifications

- High School education
- Clear driver's abstract, at least a class 5 license
- Farm/agricultural business experience is an asset
- Good opportunity for a retired farmer or off farm worker (an asset)
- Ability to communicate effectively with customers. Candidates must demonstrate excellent verbal and written communication skills including grammar and composition.
- Good sense of direction to be able to navigate to field locations
- Must be able to read, understand and follow work instructions in a safe, accurate and timely manner.
- Must be able to proficiently operate GPS equipment.
- Good attention to detail for accurate record keeping.
- Proficiency in using various types of computer software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint & Outlook) is an asset.
- Proven ability to manage and coordinate multiple projects in a fast-paced, highly professional environment.
- Ability to work well with others & independently.
- Proven time management skills.
- Works well under pressure.
- Extended hours may be required from time to time.

- Travel/overnight to other SGS locations or client location may be required from time to time.
- Ensures full compliance with the company's Health & Safety, Code of Integrity, and Professional Conduct policies.

### **How to Apply**

Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply via our website:

[www.sgs.com/careers](http://www.sgs.com/careers)

For candidates who meet these pre-requisites, SGS offers a stimulating professional, environment and a very competitive compensation package.

Please note that candidates applying for Canadian job openings must be authorized to work in Canada.

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Regards,

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