

# BC Corrections

## Surrey Pretrial Services Centre

14323 – 57th Avenue, Surrey

Our secure remand facility provides custody of adult male inmates and immigration detainees from within the Lower Mainland. As a correctional officer, you are responsible for maintaining security, safety, good order, direction, guidance and programming at the centre. Ongoing training and a variety of shift patterns are some of the benefits our officers enjoy.

### Types of staff positions:

- » **Living Unit:** works on the living units with inmates
- » **Records:** manages new inmates coming into the centre and preparing inmates for court
- » **Landing:** helps other officers stationed throughout the building
- » **Escorts:** works with another officer taking inmates off-site
- » **Healthcare:** works with healthcare professionals and supervises inmates receiving medical treatment
- » **Programs:** supervises inmate activities such as building maintenance and tailor shop

### Features:

- » Centrally located in Surrey's justice centre with secure connecting tunnels between SPSC, Surrey RCMP and the Surrey courts
- » Easy access to public transit
- » Parking and bike lockers on site
- » Staff wellness activities, including an annual fishing derby
- » On-site fitness facility
- » Positive and supportive work environment

### Quick facts:

- » SPSC provides secure custody for a diverse population of 235 male inmates
- » While primarily a remand centre, we also hold sentenced offenders serving intermittent sentences
- » We have a culturally diverse officer complement and we strongly encourage teamwork
- » In November 2013, the SPSC expansion project will open adding 216 cells to our current capacity making SPSC the largest and most modern correctional centre in BC
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# Make your best career move to BC Corrections.

Contact a recruiter today: 604-572-2117 or email: [recruiter.spssc@gov.bc.ca](mailto:recruiter.spssc@gov.bc.ca)

## Top reasons to choose BC Corrections and the BC Public Service:

- » Opportunity to make a difference in your community maintaining public safety
- » Competitive salary
- » Envied benefits and pension package
- » Student loan forgiveness program and scholarships available
- » Paid training in partnership with the Justice Institute of BC
- » 24/7 operation with variety of shift patterns provides exceptional time off

## Basic employee requirements — you:

- » have a strong sense of integrity and excellent communication skills
- » are 19 years or older
- » are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- » possess a valid B.C. class 5 driver's licence
- » have Grade 12 or equivalent

## Steps of the employment application process:

1. Online application: fill out and submit an online application and recruitment questionnaire
2. Interview: if suitable, you will be contacted to schedule an interview
3. Screenings: participate in a set of screenings, including physical abilities (COPAT), language proficiency (LPI), computer voice stress analysis (CVSA), vision and medical tests
4. Background checks: include references, credit checks and a criminal record search
5. First aid: have or obtain valid first aid (OFA) certification



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