

# BC Corrections

## Okanagan Correctional Centre

200 Enterprise Way, Oliver

Situated in the heart of BC's beautiful interior, the new Okanagan Correctional Centre (OCC) will provide service to a large portion of the Okanagan and Kootenay regions. Your communications and people skills will compliment our training to assist you in providing direct supervision of our inmates. Become part of a team that strives to protect our communities and reduce re-offending.

### Types of staff positions:

- » **Living Unit:** monitors inmates in units comprised of common areas and housing cells
- » **Records:** supervises the admission or discharge of inmates
- » **Control:** responds to the operational requirements of the centre
- » **Programs:** supervises/facilitates work and inmate programs
- » **Visits:** supervises inmates and their visitors

### Features:

- » State of the art new Correctional Centre
- » Staff amenities including on-site training facilities, resource centre, locker rooms, fitness facility, comfortable staff break areas
- » Active social and wellness committees for staff
- » Shift patterns offer exceptional time off

### Quick facts:

- » OCC will provide safe and secure custody for low, medium and high-risk inmates
- » 24/7 operation will create a variety of shift patterns
- » OCC will have 378 cells to house inmates (both men and women) serving sentences less than two years, on remand status or those who are immigration detainees
- » Staff complement: 240 full and part-time officers; administrative staff, and contractors
- » We will recruit both men and women officers



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

- » Opportunity to make a difference in your community maintaining public safety
- » Competitive salary and a family friendly 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 BC class 5 driver's licence
- » have Grade 12 or equivalent

"The hiring process for correctional and administrative personnel will begin in 2016 allowing applicants sufficient time to prepare to meet the qualifications for the positions."

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- » The lifestyle questionnaire
- » How your volunteer work experience is an asset
- » Watch the video of the physical fitness test (COPAT)
- » Some of the pre-screening tests such as language proficiency (LPI), computer voice stress analysis (CVSA), vision and medical tests
- » The types of background checks: include references, credit checks and a criminal record search
- » It can take 18 months to earn a class 5 BC Driver's Licence; visit [www.icbc.com](http://www.icbc.com) to find out more



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