

Government invites  
applications for:

# Adjudicative Agencies, Boards and Commissions

**In Nova Scotia**, there are over 30 provincial adjudicative Agencies, Boards and Commissions (ABCs). These ABCs serve various roles and diverse interests. Adjudicative boards have quasi-judicial functions; these boards take evidence, make findings of fact and law, and make decisions affecting a person's liberty, security, or legal rights. Board members need to apply legal principles as well as sound professional and technical principles for the decisions under their consideration.

**Applicants should have demonstrated the following in their work, volunteer, or other life experiences:**

- Respect for the essential dignity of all persons regardless of their circumstances and commitment to diversity and employment equity
- Ability to apply a broad perspective on issues, and work with a team to listen to others, constructively solve problems, make objective and fair decisions, and reach consensus in a timely manner
- Ability to deal professionally with confidential and sensitive information
- Ability to communicate effectively and write clear and concise board reports
- Peer/community recognition of high ethical standards and integrity in professional and personal interactions

**Preference will be given** to applicants with previous involvement/experience in matters related to the respective board's function. In addition to the above noted criteria, any head or chair of an adjudicative board should have a proven ability, preferably as a board or meeting chairperson, in leading groups to constructively solve problems and bring about fair and consensus-based decisions.

**The following positions are available:**

#### **Agriculture**

- Farm Practices Board: (2) Chair + 1 Member
- Natural Products Marketing Council: (1) Member

#### **Community Services**

- Adoption Appeal Committee: (1) Member
- Assistance Appeal Board:  
Cape Breton (3) Members  
Cumberland/Colchester (1) Member  
Halifax Regional Municipality (2) Members  
Pictou/Antigonish/Guysborough (3) Members  
Western (5) Members

#### **Education**

- Education Act Appeal Board: (1) Member
- Private Career Colleges Board: (1) Adjudicator
- Student Assistance Higher Appeal Board: (1) Student Member

#### **Environment & Labour**

- Construction Industry Panel: (3) 2 Alternate Management Members, 1 Alternate Labour Member
- Crane Operators Appeal Board: (3) 1 Certified Crane Operator, 1 Alternate Professional Engineer (Mechanical), 1 Alternate Crane Owner/Owner Representative
- Elevators and Lifts Appeal Board: (6) 1 Registered Contractor, 1 Alternate Registered Contractor, 1 Mechanic, 1 Alternate Mechanic, 1 Owner/Owner Representative, 1 Alternate Owner/Owner Representative
- Nova Scotia Building Advisory Committee: (3) 1 Construction Association of Nova Scotia Representative, 2 Members
- Nova Scotia Labour Relations Board: (11) 8 Alternate Labour Members, 2 Alternate Management Members, 1 Management Member
- Occupational Health and Safety Appeal Panel: (5) 3 Employer Members and 2 Employee Members
- On-Site Services Advisory Board: (1) 1 Member-at-large (Note: Chair/Vice Chair selected from membership)
- Power Engineers and Operators Appeal Committee: (3) 1 Alternate Owner/Owner Representative, 1 Alternate Professional Engineer (Mechanical), 1 Alternate Power Engineer

#### **Finance**

- Nova Scotia Securities Commission: (3) Members (vacancy includes Vice-Chair position)

#### **Health**

- Psychiatric Facilities Review Board: Lawyers, Psychiatrists and Lay Members (Lay Member representation: preference will be given to past/present consumers of the Mental Health System)

#### **Justice**

- Criminal Code Review Board: (1) Member

#### **Natural Resources**

- Primary Forest Products Marketing Board: (7) 3 Members, 3 Alternate Members and 1 Vice-Chair

#### **Service Nova Scotia & Municipal Relations**

- Regional Assessment Appeal Court: 25 (Members)

**If you are interested in making a valuable contribution to the province, please submit a resume and/or application clearly outlining your qualifications and relevant experience to:**

Executive Council Office  
One Government Place, 6th Floor, 1700 Granville Street  
PO Box 2125, Halifax, NS B3J 3B7  
Fax: (902) 424-0667 Email: [execounc@gov.ns.ca](mailto:execounc@gov.ns.ca)  
*All applications will be kept on file for 2 years.*

**Closing Date: November 24, 2006**

**For further information about each board, position and an application form, visit Executive Council web-site at [www.gov.ns.ca/exec\\_council](http://www.gov.ns.ca/exec_council) or contact us by telephone at 902-424-4877 or toll free 1-866-206-6844.**

*The Province of Nova Scotia is committed to affirmative action to promote equitable participation of aboriginal persons, women, persons with disabilities, and members of racially visible groups where they are under-represented.*

