

# CAREERS IN

## CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

One industry. Three exciting paths.



## ADULT CUSTODY

Teamwork defines your job as a Correctional Officer in adult offender correctional facilities. You and your fellow officers will be problem solving all day long. Your duties include admitting, supervising and discharging offenders—along with regular inspections and maintaining overall security. There will also be times in your shift when you'll be alone and have to act independently. This job calls for a mind that can quickly problem solve while staying calm and projecting confidence at all times.



# YOUTH CUSTODY

As a Youth Worker you'll be involved in the care, custody and rehabilitation of youth in custody through a variety of programs and activities. The challenge is to engage and find common ground with the youth, which can happen in a group setting or on a one-on-one basis. There will be many challenges along the way, but your job is to remain patient and non-judgmental, developing and implementing case plans while constantly looking for opportunities to make a positive and lasting impact on a young life.



# COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

A Probation Officer has two separate and distinct roles to play: as an officer of the court you'll prepare investigative reports for the court and supervise and enforce court ordered conditions on offenders placed on community supervision; all the while seeking solutions to assist offenders in turning their lives around. You will interact with offenders, victims, police and colleagues from the adult and youth correctional facilities on a regular basis. Your job is to be firm, fair and consistent while dealing with a wide variety of personalities.



# CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

A lasting career that protects the public, while making a difference in people's lives.

Our goal is to contribute to the maintenance of a just, peaceful and safe society through the administration and operation of community and custody-based programs and services for adult offenders and young persons. We contribute to public safety by helping offenders achieve success as citizens through change in their attitudes and behaviours.

Correctional Services requires exceptional people of diverse backgrounds to achieve our goal. A non-judgmental attitude combined with common sense and a firm, fair and consistent approach is required. Whether you are a teacher, administrative clerk or a university or community college corrections program graduate, there are opportunities available.

If you want to make a difference; are a team player, with the ability to work independently, and are interested in a profession that has many challenges and rewards, consider a career in Correctional Services.

**Common Sense. Good Judgement. Great patience.**

The hallmarks of a professional Correctional Services Employee.



“ A career in corrections offers plenty of opportunities. For me, it has been a rewarding career. ”

**Eileen Collett**  
Deputy Superintendent  
at CNSCF



**Join the team. Make a difference.**

For more information on the opportunities in Correctional Services go to [novascotia.ca/psc/jobCentre](https://novascotia.ca/psc/jobCentre) and click on Current Opportunities.

All job vacancies are posted online so check back often.