

PUBLIC SERVICES AND PROCUREMENT CANADA (PSPC)

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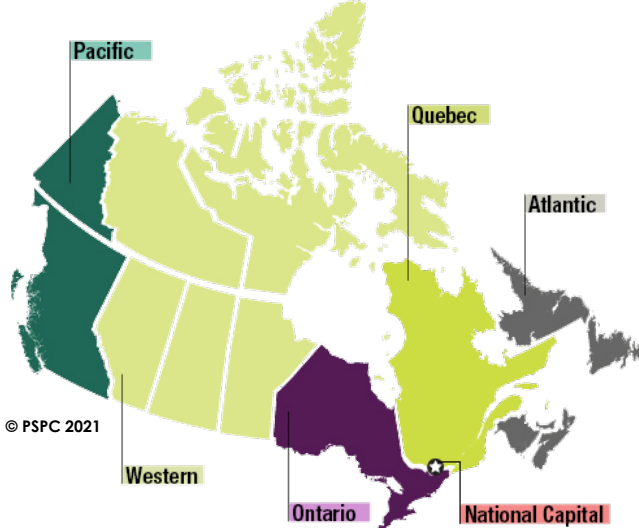
PSPC

As the central purchasing agency for the government of Canada, PSPC is a crucial supplier of services, goods, and programs to all federal departments and agencies.

Specializations

- Real property management
- Pay and pension administration
- Central linguistic authority

Did you know?



- PSPC is divided among six inter-provincial regions and manages an annual budget of over \$4 billion.
- PSPC's Real Property Services Program aims to supply federal buildings with 100% clean electricity by 2022 and achieve a carbon-neutral portfolio by 2050.

Key Responsibilities

Provided thorough consulting services, extensively reviewed studies/reports and liaised French communications to my team.

- Consulted for PSPC and other governmental departments to lead low-carbon projects; mandated in the Greening Government Strategy.
- Compiled annual building emissions, water usage, waste, and energy usage data into a national sustainable buildings report.
- Worked alongside the Compliance and Regulations team to produce a Mitigation and Measures Form.
- Developed a visually stimulating Low Carbon Roadmap.

Takeaway 1

Collaboration

Work collectively to achieve deliverables.

Takeaway 2

Communication

Clear writing and transparent dialogues.

Takeaway 3

Respect

Hold space for new knowledge and opinions.

Insight & Skills Acquired

Developed efficient reading skills, prioritized my time management skills, and put empathy to use around my colleagues.

- Assessed departmental building infrastructure components that may be vulnerable to extreme weather events by analyzing Climate Change Vulnerability and Risk Assessments reports.
- Analyzed the use of low-carbon action plans for leased and federally-owned assets (e.g., buildings) through Carbon Neutral Studies.
- Considered strategies (e.g., SWOT analysis) to lead consultations and question the applicability of low carbon retrofits for individual buildings.
- Collaborated with environmental teams to deliver quality services.