



When to ask for help? How to ask for help?

◆ What and Who is an Environmental Technical Expert?

A number of agencies exist across the country which provides environmental consulting services to Aboriginal communities. These particular organizations can provide clarity on environmental issues while considering cultural priorities and concerns.

How to find an environmental technical expert

- Try searching for a technical expert in a variety of different ways (Examples: researching experts, phoning and internet searching, etc.).
- Are there any listed in your local phonebook under “Environment”?
- Do you or someone in the community know of someone that works in a related field?
- Try doing a search on the internet (www.google.ca). To see what results you get use key words such as “environmental consultants” or “site assessment consultants” or “environmental monitoring” in your search.
- Contacting your local association chapter (www.nwac-hq.org/en/ptma.html) and asking questions about where to find one in your area.

◆ Additional Information

You can also find companies under the following website links:

- Aboriginal Business Directory (Industry Canada) – www.ic.gc.ca
- Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources – www.cier.ca
- National Aboriginal Forestry Association – www.nafaforestry.org
- National Aboriginal Lands Managers Association – www.nalma.ca

