



A Success Story from **MTE Consultants Inc** in Kitchener, ON

“Younus Muhammad is an environmental scientist from Pakistan with a specialty in hydrogeology. Younus initially volunteered with Frontline Environmental Management Inc, which merged with MTE Consultants Inc. in 2007, through a placement with the former New Canadian Program and based on Younus’ hard work and determination, this placement eventually became a full time position.

The types of projects Younus works on range from environmental site assessments to water supply projects. He is responsible for collecting a variety of types of information in the field, including water level data and soil and water samples. These samples are sent to an external laboratory for analysis and Younus then compares the results with published standards produced by the Ministry of Environment for compliance. Younus contributes to the overall compilation and assessment of the field information and laboratory results into a final technical report that is provided to the client for their use.

Younus works both on a team, and by himself when collecting field information and writing reports. He is diligent, systematic, trustworthy, motivated and hardworking. In the consulting industry all this work must be completed on time and on budget, which Younus diligently adheres to.

As part of Younus’ contribution to society, Younus serves in a voluntary capacity as a technical expert on the Regional Municipality of Waterloo’s Ecological and Environmental Advisory Committee and has done so for the past three years.

When Younus became a Canadian citizen in 2005, many of us were present at the ceremony to celebrate with him. This was a very exciting event in all of our lives, and Younus has now been working with us for over eight years.

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