

***Krista Derrickson (Incumbent) – Operator  
Position***

**What interests you about this position as a Director on the EOCP Board?**

I like making a difference in Operators work lives.

I believe that I have a unique perspective gained through my work experience with my First Nation community, my time spent working for the Federal Government providing training for First Nation Operators and the last couple of years as an EOCP board member.

I feel like the EOCP should be here to ensure that systems are properly classified and run by certified Operators by having proper input from Operators.

Some of the changes discussed are not always feasible for all and it has been nice to be able to provide input from a different point of view during the discussion process.

**What are the most important functions of a Director of the EOCP Board?**

To keep in mind that you are there for the best interest of all Operators; large & small, urban & rural, on & off reserve.

To be an active participant in discussions, meetings and task groups which all help support the changes that need to be made or highlighting why the changes should not happen.

Continue to work towards the strengthening of the publics and leaderships perspective of our industry.

To lead by example.

**What skills, knowledge, and attributes would you bring to the EOCP Board?**

I have been a certified Operator for over 19 years and have worked both for my First Nation community and for the Federal Government, where I was responsible for training and certification programs for all First Nation Operators across B.C.

I am currently a member of the EOCP board of directors and would like to continue with the work that I have been a part of over the last couple of years. I have enjoyed my time meeting and working with the other board members and the staff at EOCP as well as working on Provincial Government relationships with the EOCP.

