

Professional Experience Year

EllisDon

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Emily and Vince went to work for the year as Quality Assurance Representatives with EllisDon Contractors, one of the largest building contractors in Canada.

We are based out of the head office in Mississauga, but we spend about 50% of our time on job sites and at subcontractor's plants throughout Ontario, Nova Scotia and the US.

We're responsible for being corporate liaisons with 6 of EllisDon's current projects.

Our jobs consist of two major roles: administering quality control to ensure that jobs are completed in accordance with the construction contract documents, and identifying deficiencies in construction through various testing and inspection methods.

We'll perform important smoke and air infiltration tests on building envelopes, water tests, concrete tests, and thermal modeling, just to name a few.

EllisDon prides itself in being one of the few general contractors in Canada with a Quality Assurance and Research & Development Department.

This PEY experience provided us with a broad exposure from the boardroom and architect's offices down to the subcontractors and job sites, and allowed us to make educated decisions regarding our future career paths and interests. 🌟

