


FIELD TRIP

UNCOVERING THE JOB OF AN ERCB FIELD INSPECTOR!

In Alberta, ERCB field inspectors from eight offices around the province, make sure that companies are operating safely. One of the most important things they do is handle complaints about energy development and the environment. And, they are specially trained to help people understand oil and gas development in their communities.

Look at the drawing on the next page. What things do you think a field inspector would notice? Need a few hints? Circle the correct answers to the questions below for clues and to learn more about what a field inspector does!

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- 1 ERCB field inspectors:**
 - a) handle complaints about energy development
 - b) take care of farm crops
 - c) are professional soccer players
 - d) none of the above
 - 2 ERCB field inspectors are located:**
 - a) all over Alberta
 - b) only in major cities
 - c) only in small towns
 - d) only where there are farms
 - 3 They inspect:**
 - a) drilling rigs
 - b) oil and gas facilities
 - c) pipelines
 - d) all of the above
 - 4 Field inspectors are trained to:**
 - a) inspect wells and pipelines
 - b) enforce safe practices
 - c) answer questions from the public
 - d) all of the above
 - 5 When an emergency happens, ERCB field inspectors:**
 - a) monitor the clean-up of spills
 - b) ignore it and let the company take care of it
 - c) make sure the area is safe
 - d) a and c
 - 6 If you have a question about oil and gas development in your area you should:**
 - a) talk to an ERCB field inspector who will help you find the answers
 - b) attend community meetings to learn more
 - c) visit the ERCB field centre nearest you
 - d) all of the above
 - 7 A company must not:**
 - a) display a sign on the site
 - b) keep the site clear of garbage
 - c) use safety equipment
 - d) leak oil and gas into the environment

From what you have just learned, look at the picture below and circle the things you think a field inspector would notice are wrong.

