

Environmental Technician

Kamloops, BC

About the Opportunity

Our Kamloops branch is seeking a professional and motivated consultant to join our growing Environmental Practice.

As an Environmental Technician, you will play a key role in supporting communities across Western Canada by collaborating and advising our various practices and teams encompassing our entire range of practitioners including landscape architects, urban planners, transportation planners, stormwater engineers, and civil engineers. By successfully integrating environmental components and finding balanced solutions for a wide range of projects, you will be an invaluable asset in furthering the importance of sustainability, conservation, biodiversity, and natural processes in our work.

Urban Systems' environmental professionals provide advice on municipal, provincial, and federal regulations, and work with clients to incorporate sustainability and conservation principles into community initiatives. As part of the Kamloops team, you will be contributing your skills to our existing clients in the BC Interior and beyond, as well as helping us grow our practice and clientele in these regions.

Responsibilities of this role include but are not limited to:

- Technical assistance with environmental permit applications (BC Water Sustainability Act, federal Fisheries Act)
- Prepare environmental project descriptions and environmental reviews as per Indigenous Services Canada's terms and conditions
- Liaison with external laboratory staff and in-house management of our Urban lab
- Conduct environmental monitoring of construction projects
- Conduct fish salvage for construction projects, as necessary (Electrofishing certification is an asset)
- Assist with the field work in our new streamflow gauging service offering
- Assist with field work and reporting, for Phase I Environmental Site Assessments

About You

Our preferred candidate will be a recent graduate of an environmental technical diploma program or related discipline. We are looking for the following skills, strengths and interests:

- An appreciation for consulting and an interest in establishing a self-directed, yet collaborative and successful practice
- Understanding of ecosystem function, wildlife resources, fisheries resources, riparian habitat, knowledge of tree and plant species
- Knowledge of federal and provincial environmental legislation and species at risk
- Capable and enthusiastic about playing an integral role in policy, approvals, design input, process and potential solutions as it relates to the environmental components of our projects
- Ability to develop and nurture positive interpersonal relationships with people from varying backgrounds including team members, clients and communities
- Committed to ongoing personal and professional development
- Willing to travel to various communities in BC and other geographies of the company to perform field work as well as connect with internal project teams including the entire Urban Systems environmental team

About Us

Recognized as one of Canada's top employers, Urban Systems is an employee-owned inter-disciplinary consulting firm based in Western Canada. In business since 1975, we have four decades of experience working with a variety of clients including all levels of government, Indigenous communities, commercial and residential land developers, and the natural resource sector. Our team of over 450 people, across 14 offices, is committed to helping build vibrant communities of all sizes, both large and small.

At Urban Systems, we feel our people are our most important asset. We make significant investments in our people, which is why we take great care to hire only those who we believe will thrive in Urban Systems over the long term. We've become recognized as a workplace of choice by nurturing a unique corporate culture that sets us apart from the rest and provides:

- A collaborative and results-driven platform for those keen on advancing their consultancy
- Challenging and interesting project opportunities
- A fun workplace, where hard work accomplishes great things
- The opportunity to work with industry leading professionals in a collaborative environment
- Ongoing career development and learning
- Meaningful rewards and recognition

How to Apply

If this describes your background, your skills and your natural talents, please check out our website for more information and submit your resume, covering letter along with a completed Candidate Questionnaire (available for download on our site).

Deadline for applications: April 14, 2019