

ENGINEERING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES TECHNOLOGIST

(FULL-TIME)

Competition #2024-31

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The Fraser Valley Regional District is a local government that delivers over 100 services to residents living in our eight electoral areas and six-member municipalities. We are the third most populous regional district in BC, stretching from Mission to Boston Bar. The Fraser Valley offers a great place to work and live with a mix of rural and urban lifestyles along with an abundance of recreational and cultural opportunities.

People are at the center of everything we do, and we strive to put the needs of those we serve and the employees in the organization at the forefront of our day-to-day work. We are an organization that values teamwork and respect. We are committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and being representative of the region we serve. We invite all qualified candidates to apply. We are dedicated to the ongoing process of building relationships and examining our work to ensure that the principles of inclusion, collaboration, and reconciliation are included. If you have a passion for public service and want to make a difference in the lives of those who live, work, and learn in the Fraser Valley, consider coming to work with us.

We have an exciting opportunity for a highly motivated, independent individual to fill the full-time position of Engineering and Community Services Technologist. Under the direction of the Deputy Director of Engineering, the successful candidate will be reviewing civil design drawings; inspecting the installation of water or sewer mains; collaborating with stakeholders to develop new recycling initiatives at FVRD transfer stations; wading waist-deep in a creek to take stream flow measurements; making permit applications to various Provincial agencies for everything from highway crossings to water licences; writing progress reports for multi-million dollar capital projects, and so much more.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- » A diploma or degree in Environmental Sciences, Environmental Engineering or Civil Engineering with a good understanding of and experience working with environmental issues relating to solid waste, water and sewer, eligible for registration as an ASCT or an equivalent combination of education and experience;
- » Experience in local government service delivery including solid waste management practices, water system and sewer system is preferred. Knowledge of legislation, policies and procedures pertaining to Regional Districts would be an asset;
- » Experience in public promotion, managing projects, conducting research and feasibility studies is required;
- » Strong communication and interpersonal skills, including the ability to express thoughts and ideas clearly, and converse with a wide range of people including technical consultants, elected officials, staff and the general public to provide advice, make recommendations and make effective presentations;
- » Excellent writing skills, with the ability to write in a clear and concise manner, and to prepare well-written technical and administrative reports;
- » Ability to establish and maintain positive and effective working relationships with consultants, contractors, stakeholders, senior staff, co-workers, team-members, elected officials, advisory bodies and the public;
- » Must possess a valid Driver's Licence.

The start rate for this union position is \$37.73 per hour (2024 rate), plus a competitive and comprehensive health, dental, and vision package and Municipal Pension Plan. Upon successful completion of the required probationary period, the wage will increase to \$44.39 per hour (2024 rate). Grow your career in an organization that supports employee work-life harmony including an earned-days-off program or four-day compressed work week, where operationally appropriate and subject to approval or change. Take advantage of employee well-being programs that include support for mental well-being and physical health through our onsite gym.

We offer a supportive, team-based work environment with an emphasis on collaboration. We believe in lifelong learning and are committed to providing and supporting training and professional development opportunities for our staff.

If this opportunity excites you, and you want to contribute to a positive work environment, we want to hear from you. Please submit your resume along with a cover letter indicating how you meet the qualifications. Visit www.fvrd.ca/careers to apply for this competition by 4:30 p.m. on August 23, 2024.

While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those candidates under consideration will be contacted.