

## **ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIST – ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS**

(Full Time)

The Municipality of North Cowichan (population 30,000) is located in the beautiful Cowichan Valley on Southern Vancouver Island, between Nanaimo and Victoria. Our communities of Chemainus, Crofton, Maple Bay, and the South End including University Village, are home to a multitude of artistic, cultural and outdoor recreational activities. The Municipality provides a stable and varied work environment, competitive pay and benefits.

We are inviting applications from candidates with the proven skills, qualifications and abilities for the position of Engineering Technologist – Environmental Programs. If you are self-motivated, looking to take on a new challenge where you can make a difference, enjoy both responsibility and accountability, and are ready to join one of British Columbia's most inclusive and environmentally conscious municipalities, we look forward to receiving your application!

This position performs technical functions of an environmental nature to the Engineering Department. This position reports directly to the Senior Environmental Specialist and core responsibilities include a variety of assignments including performing or assisting with the following:


- Invasive species control program;
- Mosquito control program;
- Beaver control program;
- Solid waste reduction programs;
- Water conservation program;
- Environmental education programs;
- Corporate and community energy programs;
- Implementation of the Municipality's Climate Action and Energy Plan;
- Designing and creating public engagement materials on a variety of environmental topics;
- First point contact for public inquiries for the Environmental Department (water restrictions, recycling inquiries, riparian area violations, oil spills, invasive species, etc.);
- General administrative and technical support to Environmental Department staff (maintaining complex datasets, preparing information for meetings and completing site inspections); and
- Support for surface water monitoring programs on local water bodies, ecological restoration programs and maintenance of vegetated stormwater management infrastructure.

Deployment to other duties may be required from time to time.

### Required Skills, Qualifications and Abilities:

1. Environmental Technology Diploma or equivalent, together with a minimum of three (3) years of post-diploma relevant experience in a local government context.
2. Demonstrable skills with the use of spreadsheet, word processing, database programs and computer file organization.
3. Demonstrable ability to keep accurate records and notes.
4. Demonstrable ability to use mapping and GIS programs in an engineering environment.
5. Demonstrable ability to prepare technical reports.

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6. Demonstrable organizational ability and good interpersonal communications skills.
7. Independence of judgment and capability of working with minimal supervision.
8. Possession and maintenance of a valid Class 5 B.C. Driver's License; a satisfactory current driver's abstract will be required.
9. The position may be physically demanding and may include accessing difficult terrain and use of watercraft. Candidate must be able to successfully perform all duties associated with the position. A medical certificate attesting to suitability for this position may be required.

This is a unionized position (CUPE Local 358) and the collective agreement may be viewed on our website.

Candidates being considered will be required to undergo a comprehensive evaluation of skills, qualifications, and abilities. The successful candidate will be required to undergo a police information check.

**To Apply:**

Visit the Municipality of North Cowichan Career Portal at [www.northcowichan.ca/jobs](http://www.northcowichan.ca/jobs) to apply for this position.

Please note that all candidates must apply via the Career Portal; we do not accept resumes via email or hard copy.

**Application Deadline:**

4:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 19, 2021

