



City of Trail

## Engineering Technician IV

The City of Trail ([www.trail.ca](http://www.trail.ca)) is situated on the banks of the beautiful and mighty Columbia River and located halfway between Vancouver and Calgary. The city offers its 7000 plus year round residents a balanced combination of affordable housing, strong retail business, plus an abundance of world recognized recreational opportunities. Trail is the commercial, financial, and industrial centre for the South Kootenay region and had its beginning during the mining boom around the end of last century. In 1896 Trail British Columbia was the home of the first smelter, which, in a much changed and more sophisticated format, still dominates the skyline and is a main contributor to the local economy. Well known for its beauty and unassuming charm, this magnificent rural city is well recognized as one of the best communities to live, work and play. To achieve its mission of efficiently providing services that enhance the quality of life for all of its residents and visitors, the City of Trail is looking to attract a seasoned Engineering Technician to round out its well respected team of public works professionals.

Reporting to the Public Works Manager you will play a key role within public works operations of the city. Specific areas of responsibility include roads, parks, cemetery as well as utilities and facilities. You will support public works by providing engineering services on city infrastructure, underground utilities as well as above ground structures. This is a very diverse and interesting role and as such you will also assist in the preparation and management of a capital and maintenance program of the department. With a goal of achieving optimum operational performance, you will work closely and collaboratively with other departments developing a corporate wide strategy for sound service delivery.

To qualify you will have a diploma in Civil Engineering Technology (municipal option) and be registered or eligible for registration as an A.Sc.T plus three to five years' experience within a consulting and or municipal setting. You have demonstrated experience in project management through contractors and are comfortable with design, construction and maintenance of municipal engineering projects and services. You are very familiar with the Master Municipal Construction Documents (MMCD) and Canadian Construction Documents Committee (CCDC) and have experience in land surveying and cost estimating. You have impeccable report writing skills with tested strengths in articulating the long term vision for municipal infrastructure. You have

advanced skills in AutoCAD as well as GIS application experience and ESRI software familiarity. Known as a communicator, you are respected for your strong problem solving ability, keen decision making and management skills. You are a self-starter and well recognized for your positive corporate contribution and are available for weekend on-call duties.

If you are self motivated, enjoy both responsibility and accountability and are ready to join one of British Columbia's most progressive municipalities, please forward your resume in confidence, quoting assignment ET1V, to **Grant C. Smith, CHRP**

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