



Position Title: Environmental Control Officer

Position Status: Full-Time Regular

Department: Parks & Environment

Employee Group: Teamsters Local 31

Location: 4515 Central Boulevard, Burnaby

Salary Range/ Wage Rate: PG 29 \$3,381.40 - \$3,998.38 bi-weekly

Our Parks & Environment Department is seeking an Environmental Control Officer who will supervise officers in our Liquid Waste Regulatory Program in the Environmental Regulation & Enforcement Division.

You are: a seasoned regulatory compliance officer or specialist with considerable experience in permitting, tracking down unauthorized discharges, inspecting facilities and leading investigations, who enjoys coaching and mentoring staff.

This role:

- Consults on Air Quality, Liquid and Solid Waste permit standards that meet provincial requirements to be in the best interest of the taxpayers, and produce results that are advisable or necessary for the environment; and/or are consistent with regional bylaws; establishes procedures to monitor permit holders; collects and presents evidence for prosecutions and Provincial Environmental Appeal Board hearings, and provides guidance and assistance to Counsel for same; prepares and signs permits, authorizations and orders.
- Coordinates and participates in the development of activities related to permitting, enforcement and inspection work; implements, monitors and ensures effectiveness of new or revised procedures such as evidence collection plans and enforcement strategies.
- Plans, assigns, supervises and checks the work of a small group of subordinates engaged in permitting, enforcement and inspection work.
- Reviews permit and authorization drafts prepared by subordinates for technical content, completeness and conformance to department policies and procedures; participates in complex or sensitive meetings and/or site inspections; assists subordinates in resolving unusual or difficult problems; coordinates and participates in technical committees established to resolve special and recurring problems.
- Establishes and maintains effective working relationships with a wide variety of contacts such as planning, engineering, and building departments, and production process engineers.

- Provides administrative support to Sampling staff to ensure a representative cross section of sources are sampled; may assist in assessing and developing alternate or new methods for test parameters.
- Prepares routine and non-routine reports related to pollution permitting and enforcement activities or to special projects, as assigned.
- Provides administrative assistance to a superior by identifying the need for and developing, implementing, overseeing and instructing subordinates in administrative office procedures, guidelines and methods and by writing replies to correspondence.
- Maintains awareness of current developments in the pollution control fields by reading related literature and attending seminars, conferences and meetings.
- Performs other related duties as required.

To be successful, you have:

- Completion of a diploma from a recognized Institute of Technology with emphasis on chemistry and emission source control; considerable related experience as a Permitting and Enforcement Officer with the Regional District or an equivalent organization, OR an equivalent combination of training and experience.
- Membership or eligibility for membership as an Applied Science Technologist with the Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of B.C.
- Thorough knowledge of established practices, policies and procedures and of subordinates' caseload problems and situations throughout the various assigned territories.
- Thorough knowledge of modern air contaminant and sewer discharge control and prevention methods and equipment, and of solid waste management methods.
- Ability to consult on and sign permits, and authorizations that meet legislative criteria and balance the needs of stakeholders with conflicting interests, and sign orders as necessary.
- Ability to present evidence in court and Provincial Environmental Appeal Board hearings, and to provide related guidance and assistance to Counsel.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with a wide variety of internal and external contacts.
- Ability to plan, assign, supervise, and check the work of a small group of subordinates, and coordinate activities related to permitting, enforcement and inspection work.
- Ability to participate in the development of new or revised procedures related to the work and implement same.
- Ability to review documentation prepared by inspection staff and to provide technical expertise and guidance in the resolution of complex or difficult problems inclusive of performing sensitive site inspections and coordinating problem solving technical committees.
- Ability to develop and maintain computerized files and procedures related to the work and to prepare routine and non-routine reports.
- Ability to provide administrative support in establishing stack and sewer testing priorities, and to maintain an awareness of current developments in environmental contaminant control fields.
- Ability to organize work and to carry projects and assignments to completion with a high degree of initiative and minimal supervision.
- Valid Driver's License for B.C.

Our Vision:

Metro Vancouver embraces collaboration and innovation in providing sustainable regional services that contribute to a livable and resilient region and a healthy natural environment for current and future generations.

We are committed to diversity, equity and inclusion and being representative of the region we serve. We invite all qualified candidates to apply including Indigenous People, visible minorities, immigrants, LGBTQ2S+, all genders and persons with disabilities.

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