

CAREER OPPORTUNITY



POSITION TITLE Intermediate Biology Technician

STATUS Permanent, Full Time

LOCATION Victoria, BC

About McElhanney

Based in Western Canada for over 100 years, McElhanney offers innovative and practical engineering, surveying, mapping, planning, landscape architecture, and environmental services. As a 100% employee owned and operated firm, with over 1,000 staff members, we are proud to offer qualified staff with shareholding options in our company. Our teams work hard to build strong connections with our staff, clients, and local communities.

We are solution-oriented environmental professionals focused on integrated, multi-disciplinary solutions for planning, design, permitting, construction, risk mitigation, assessment, remediation and reclamation. As recognized leaders and trusted advisors for industry, private, and municipal clients, we strive to protect ecological integrity and integrate natural assets, while balancing our clients' needs. With teams including professional agrologists, biologists, hydrogeologists, engineers, geoscientists and other certified professionals, McElhanney has the experience to successfully provide our clients with effective and long-term environmental solutions

Role Overview

McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd. is seeking an experienced and motivated *Intermediate Biology Tech* to join our busy Victoria, BC office. The successful candidate will be a key member of our environmental team which consists of a team of more than 45 environmental professionals within the company with a wide range of expertise. In this role, you will work on a variety of projects including environmental assessments, permitting, site monitoring for clients who are leaders in the land development, highway infrastructure and municipal infrastructure sectors.

Responsibilities

- Participation in field programs (i.e. environmental monitoring, erosion and sediment control, surface and groundwater monitoring, sediment and soil sampling)
- All stages of environmental studies from proposal preparation through data collection, interpretation, and assistance in report preparation
- Preparing and coordinating permits, licenses, and approvals
- Coordinate subcontracting specialties as required and supervising subcontractors for ground disturbance and utility location, borehole drilling, well installation and test pit excavation
- Support in the design and implementation of terrestrial and aquatic habitat mitigation and compensation measures
- Preparing and adhering to site-specific health and safety plans
- Provide environmental advice and solutions to guide design and assist with planning
- Other duties as assigned



Requirements

- At least 3 - 5 years of relevant work experience
- Relevant Diploma or University degree in Biology, Environmental Science or a related field
- R.B. Tech, A.Sc.T, or ability to achieve designation within 3 years
- Experience should include proposal preparation, aquatic or terrestrial habitat assessments, environmental monitoring, permitting, and reporting
- Specialization in fisheries and/or aquatic sciences would be considered an asset but is not required
- Ability to work independently and supervise other junior members of an integrated consulting team
- Proven report writing experience and strong communication abilities
- Ability and interest to travel and work on remote projects as necessary
- Experience liaising with clients, First Nations, and government agencies
- Possession of a valid BC driver's license is required at the time of hire



If this is the opportunity for you, apply now or visit www.mcelhanney.com/careers to apply online. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Victoria offers a fantastic array of culture from academia to arts to outdoors/beach lifestyles. An historic provincial capital, Victoria has all of the amenities of a large city, but the friendly community feel that defines Vancouver Island. Victoria offers the most temperate climate in all of Canada, with less rain and more sun than other cities on the West Coast.

Our Victoria branch offers a wide array of McElhanney services including civil and structural engineering, land surveying and environmental consulting, working on projects both locally and in the greater Vancouver Island region.