

Environmental Consultant

Kamloops, BC

About the Opportunity

Our Kamloops practice is looking to add an enthusiastic and motivated Environmental Consultant to our Water and Wastewater team. Are you interested in a highly multidisciplinary position that integrates environmental considerations with water and wastewater projects? This position involves data analysis, a variety of field work, environmental assessment, opportunities to work with numerous communities, and potential to grow environmental markets. Some areas of focus include wastewater compliance, reclaimed water use, biosolids/compost application, water quality assessment, and green infrastructure. Come talk to us if you are interested!

Our team of environmental professionals provides advice and works alongside clients to incorporate sustainability and environmental protection principles into community initiatives. You will be contributing your skills in service of our clients throughout British Columbia and beyond, with opportunities to grow our practice.

Alongside developing technical skills within the water and wastewater practice and building a consulting foundation with immersive project experience. Some of your responsibilities will include:

- Developing an understanding of provincial and federal regulatory context, especially with respect to legislation applicable to water and wastewater practice
- Learning water and wastewater biochemical processes
- Water and wastewater data analysis and interpretation
- Supporting regulatory approvals, design input, process, and potential solutions as it relates to the environmental components of projects
- Conducting fieldwork, especially related to water quality monitoring, whilst supporting the field work completed by the broader environmental team
- Completing basic microbiology laboratory work
- Collaborating with project team to support report writing, especially with respect to preparation of annual reports and environmental assessments
- Championing the environment and our team, within and outside of Urban Systems

About You

Our ideal candidate is keen to work with a team of environmental professionals interested in providing community solutions to complex environmental issues with 0-3 years of experience. This opportunity is well suited for someone with a bachelor's degree in a related field, such as biology, microbiology, chemistry, natural resource science, or engineering. Field/laboratory work is considered an asset. Eligibility for a professional designation with the BC College of Applied Biology and/or the BC Institute of Agrologists is preferred.

Below is a list of core competencies to consider for you to thrive in this role:

- You are keen to develop technical skills within the wastewater and water quality practice.
- You have an understanding of basic chemistry, biology, and microbiology.
- You have a desire to develop your technical skillset and are motivated by a multidisciplinary role.
- You have strong communication skills, both verbally and written.
- You have a desire to grow knowledge and understanding of government environmental regulatory frameworks and policies
- You are able to develop and nurture positive interpersonal relationships with people from varying backgrounds including team members, clients, and partners
- You are interested in learning about Indigenous culture, decision making process, and aspirations

About Us

Urban Systems is an employee-owned inter-disciplinary community consulting firm with deep Canadian roots. We are united in our mission to transform communities everywhere into vibrant places where people want to live today, tomorrow, and forever.

At Urban Systems, vibrant communities are everything—including our own work community. Since 1975, we have grown to more than 550 people with 15 offices across Canada. Every day, our purpose-driven team works closely with our clients and their communities to deliver impactful work. We are proud to work with diverse clients, including Indigenous communities, all levels of government, commercial and residential land developers, and the natural resource sector.

Recognized as one of Canada's top employers, we care for our communities and for our people. It's our differences that make us exciting, and our shared belief in Urban Systems that binds us together. We're searching for the creative and passionate and the curious and courageous to join us in creating meaningful and generational change in communities.

Our Commitment to You

Are you just getting started in your career? You're in the right place! Join our purpose-driven team today to build your career and be part of our mission to build vibrant communities across Canada. Here's what you can expect as a part of the Urban Systems team:

- **Learn and Grow.** Grow your career with Urban Systems! You are encouraged to take initiative and shape your career through coaching, in-house learning, technical courses, and more.
- **Competitive Compensation.** Your skills and contributions are valued. You'll receive competitive compensation, extended health, dental, vision care coverage and more.

- **Paid Time Off.** We encourage all team members to take time off to recharge and spend time with loved ones. Enjoy 3 weeks of paid vacation to start, in addition to statutory days off throughout the year.
- **Flexible Hours & Work Environment.** You have a life outside of work! We offer flexibility in your work schedule and work environment to help you do your best work and meet your commitments.
- **Work with Inter-Disciplinary Teams.** Amazing things happen when you mix creativity, curiosity, teamwork, and a strong desire to collaborate and innovate. You will be part of diverse, inter-disciplinary teams to deliver important work for our clients and their communities.
- **You're in Good Company.** Build relationships with a dynamic, accountable, and engaged team fueled by our shared purpose. Every branch facilitates connection with a series of events.
- **Beautiful Office.** Do your best work in office spaces designed with your needs in mind. Each of our 15 offices has its own unique personality and design.
- **Create Lasting Community Impact.** *98% of Urban Systems employees believe that the work we do is important. Join a team of like-minded leaders and work together to bring to life impactful community projects.*

How to Apply

If this describes your background, skills, and attributes, please visit our website for more information and submit your resume and cover letter. If it doesn't describe you exactly, but you feel you are well suited to this opportunity, we encourage you to apply.

Urban Systems is an equal opportunity employer. We strive to create an inclusive culture for all employees. Our clients come from all walks of life, and so do you. We believe that diversity and unity amongst our teams leads to building vibrant communities.

Deadline for applications: **Wednesday, September 28th 2022 at 9:00am PDT**