

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST - WATERSHED

***Naturally, Campbell River** – Located on Vancouver Island, the City of Campbell River offers a rare combination of a welcoming small-town feel with large-city amenities. We are a 45-minute drive from the winter and summer activities of Mount Washington, and just minutes from more than 100 km of all levels of mountain biking and hiking trails, plus easy access to the ocean, rivers and lakes for sports fishing, kayaking, paddle boarding and whale watching.*

The role: Reporting to the Water Manager, the Environmental Specialist - Watershed is responsible for a diverse workload which includes research, data collection, analysis, and monitoring, report writing and liaising with stakeholders regarding the potable and drainage watersheds in Campbell River. Using collaborative skills, technical knowledge, and strategic vision, the Specialist provides leadership and support on water quality and watershed health related issues across the City. In addition, they are responsible for developing and managing partnerships with other levels of government, technical working groups and community groups in support of advancing City projects.

What we offer: The rate of pay for this CUPE bargaining unit position is **\$48.17** per hour, based on a 40-hour work week, which equates to an approximate annual salary of \$100,190. In addition, we offer a **comprehensive benefits package**, including 3 weeks paid vacation, extended health and dental coverage, a defined pension plan, life insurance, and short term disability coverage. This position is **eligible for flexible work arrangements** which may include compressed work week, earned day off or varied hours.

Our ideal candidate will have:

- Professional designation as a Registered Professional Biologist (RPBio), Registered Biologist Technologist (RBTech) or Applied Biology Technician (ABT) with the College of Applied Biologists or other relevant professional association.
- A degree from a recognized post-secondary institution in a relevant discipline such as biology, ecology, resource management or environmental science or an assessable comparable education and experience, with a focus on freshwater ecology and/or water quality.
- Minimum five (5) years' relevant experience working in the environmental consulting or management field, in municipal or other level of government, or private sector consulting within the last ten (10) years.
- Experience managing environmental projects and implementing sustainability practices.
- Experience related to municipal infrastructure, municipal planning, freshwater systems, stormwater contaminants, and environmental and sustainability initiatives.
- Experience with erosion and sediment control techniques, water quality monitoring.
- A valid Class 5 Drivers License as per City policy with a clear driver's abstract.

Posting closing date: February 9, 2025

Please apply using the 'Apply Now' link below.

When you apply: You will be asked to upload a cover letter and resume as part of the application process. You may also be asked to answer some screening questions related to the position.

Questions about this position? Email careers@campbellriver.ca



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