



Position Title: Environmental Scientist I

Position Status: Full-Time Temporary (This position to last not later than July 30, 2027)

Department: Liquid Waste Services

Employee Group: Teamsters Local 31

Location: 4515 Central Boulevard, Burnaby

Salary Range/ Wage Rate: PG T24 \$3,297.30 - \$3,893.25 bi-weekly

Our Liquid Waste Services Department is seeking an Environmental Scientist I who will support Metro Vancouver's environmental monitoring programs associated with wastewater discharges including sample collection, coordination of contractors, the review, management, analysis and interpretation of chemical and toxicological laboratory data, as well as reporting and presenting results and/or reviewing consultant reports to inform future wastewater treatment plant upgrades and ensure regulatory compliance.

You are: a problem-solver who is detail-oriented and safety-focused, with a commitment to quality, accuracy, and regulatory compliance, and experienced in environmental monitoring associated with wastewater discharges. You are also a collaborative team player with strong organizational skills.

This role:

- Monitors the day to day operations of assigned projects; provides direction and oversight of private contractors; reviews practices for conformance to specifications; ensures that relevant monitoring commitments outlined in the District's Liquid Waste Management Plan are met; certifies contractors' invoices and follows up on any noted identified discrepancies or problems; follows up with contractors to ensure adherence to project schedules and that project deliverables are met.
- Assists senior staff with the implementation of environmental monitoring programs; coordinates with contractors to arrange work schedules, sampling protocols and related procedures, participates in site inspections and other field work as required; provides assistance to internal contacts as required.
- Collects, evaluates and analyzes test data; validates and interprets results submitted by others, prepares reports as required; calibrates or sets up technical equipment as required by project demands.
- Liaises with various internal and external contacts and government agencies on environmental protocols, data requirements and regulatory program requirements.

- Performs related work as required.

To be successful, you have:

- A recognized University Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry, Biology or Environmental Science and sound related experience OR an equivalent combination of training and experience.
- Considerable knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques used in conducting environmental studies related to liquid waste discharges into the receiving environment.
- Considerable knowledge of research, statistical and analytical principles, practices, procedures, methods and techniques as these relate to the work performed.
- Sound knowledge of accepted quality control principles, procedures and methods related to the work performed.
- Sound knowledge of current regulations and policies governing the work performed.
- Ability to perform research and analysis in technical data related to wastewater quality and environmental impact of wastewater discharges under direction.
- Ability to review, prepare and maintain statistical analyses and comprehensive technical reports.
- Ability to perform field work including sample collection, processing, handling and delivery of collected samples of various media and to keep appropriate records of same.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with a variety of internal and external contacts and to coordinate components of work projects involving internal and external agencies.
- Ability to oversee and monitor the work of private contractors.
- Skill in the use of sampling and computing instruments.
- Valid B.C. Driver's licence.

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.

Metro Vancouver employees proudly serve the region and demonstrate the behaviours and attributes of six leadership competencies: Accountability, Adaptability, Building and Nurturing Relationships, Communication, Continuous Learning, and Strategic Thinking and Action.

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