Full-time Seasonal Survey Field Technician

Contract Position - Immediate - Oct 31 2024

An opportunity to return each season or transition from a full-time seasonal to a full-time permanent position may be available to the right candidate.

Job location: Calgary, Alberta with travel across Canada.

Pay grade: \$22-26/ hour plus overtime, living away allowance, accommodation and transportation (when out of town). Seasonal stay on bonus if you stay until the end of the contract.

Job Description: You will work closely with other Field Technicians helping to conduct sludge surveys of wastewater lagoons and retention ponds across Canada. Your time will be spent working on a 2-person field team conducting surveys that will require extensive work on water. Travel between Monday and Sunday is required and nights are in hotels/motels. Weekend and after hours work is required. There will be limited periods of no travel that will require office work.

Primary duties may include but are not limited to:

- Coordinating and communicating with colleagues and clients
- Operating small boats in wastewater, industrial and stormwater ponds
- GNSS survey equipment set-up, take down and operation
- Operating sonar equipment
- Completing hydrographic sludge surveys
- Completing autonomous survey vessel missions
- Completing aerial drone missions
- Collecting samples of sludge and sediment
- Repairing/installing aeration systems
- Loading, unloading truck, cleaning and organizing of truck and office
- Equipment repair and maintenance
- Sample drop-off and parts pick-up runs
- Driving pick-up truck with boat trailer
- Lead daily toolbox meetings and complete field level hazard assessments
- Follow all safe work procedures
- Complete and update worksite, project and equipment checklists on a regular basis
- Procurement of supplies and organization of workspace and shop

Qualifications: At minimum a college diploma with 2+ years experience working in the field and/or in a surveying role is required. Experience working away, working outdoors physically and traveling 80-90% is required. Ability to work in Canada and possession of a valid Driver's License is mandatory, while holding a Pleasure Craft Operator's License and Standard First Aid with CPR certification is advantageous. Additional on the job training will be provided.

Experience is less of a requirement than a positive attitude and willingness to learn. Energetic, team-oriented player with a commitment to getting the job done right. Must be eager to learn and take direction. Candidates should be prepared for the demands of the role, including extensive travel and outdoor physical work, often spanning up to 12+ hours a day, 7 days a week. Flexibility to work weekends and holidays when necessary is also required.