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Job Posting

ID# 20025 – Intermediate Biologist

Located in the beautiful North Thompson valley, at Simpcw Resources Group we provide environmental, management, and operational services while preserving Simpcw culture and heritage with respect towards the environment. Our goals include creating economic growth from the commercial development of natural resources within the Simpcw'ulécw (Simpco Territory) by being the major contractor and competing for work in both the public and private sectors.

Job Brief

Simpco Resources LLP is currently looking for an Intermediate Biologist to join the company's growing Environmental team focused on providing professional environmental services balancing environmental protection and development within the Simpcw Territory. Reporting to the Environmental Project Manager, the Intermediate Biologist will plan, participate in and, where qualified, lead various environmental field survey and study programs.

Applicants must have a specialization with field experience in one or a combination of the following discipline categories:

- Fisheries and aquatics (e.g., fish counts, fish salvage, WQ monitoring, watercourse surveys, wetland function assessments, riparian function assessments)
- Terrestrial wildlife and birds (e.g., breeding bird nesting surveys, call-playback surveys, raptor surveys, wildlife and species at risk surveys, amphibian and reptile salvage, amphibian breeding pond surveys, caribou habitat restoration and monitoring surveys)
- Vegetation and reclamation (e.g., terrestrial ecosystem surveys, rare plant and ecological community surveys, weed surveys, reclamation and post-construction environmental monitoring)

In addition, the successful applicant will participate in office-based duties associated with their role including environmental permit applications, study scope and planning, coordinating field personnel and equipment needs, and preparation of technical data reports. This position can be based out of either Kamloops BC or Barriere BC with travel through out the Territory as required.

Duties:

- Implement the planning and execution of baseline terrestrial and aquatic surveys, as well as other environmental study work plans, in accordance with applicable data collection methodologies and best management practices

- Provide resource specialist expertise and services during project construction, including mitigation planning and implementation, environment monitoring and inspection, breeding bird nest sweeps, amphibian salvage, fish salvage etc.
- Analyze, evaluate and interpret data while providing results within the scope and objective(s) of the specific project
- Be familiar with federal, provincial, and regional legislation and policies relating to aquatic and terrestrial environments
- Advise construction crews on environmental mitigation, regulatory requirements and best management practices
- Coordinate and liaise with clients, regulators, and contractors, as well as partner company environment professionals, to identify and define requirements, study scopes and objectives
- Mentor junior biologists and environment technicians in program execution
- Prepare and review survey forms, daily summary reports and technical data reports
- Provide expert input into various private and public proposals and applications
- Monitor field program progress and handle any issues that arise

Requirements

- 3-5 or more years related experience as a Biologist In Training or Registered Professional Biologist in BC
- Possess a B.Sc. or technical diploma in biology, forestry, agriculture, environmental science, or related discipline. Must hold a valid R.P. Bio (BC) designation
- Hands-on experience with technical report writing and data collection/organization
- Competency in Microsoft Office applications
- Knowledge and user experience in GIS applications
- Solid organizational and time-management skills

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Note: Pre-Employment Drug and Alcohol Testing may be required

Application Deadline: October 31, 2020

Thank you for your interest, however only those selected for interviews will be contacted. Preference will be given to qualified applicants of Aboriginal ancestry as per ***Canada's Human Rights Act and legislation surrounding Employment Equity.***

Please submit cover letter and resume via email to careers@simpwresourcesgroup.com with the Subject Line: **ID# 20025 – Intermediate Biologist** by 11:59pm on the closing date.