



Lead Engineering Technologist

A small town with a big heart – filled with smiling faces.

Sooke embraces our natural assets including local parks, trails, waterways and oceanfronts; we honour the history of the lands of the T'Sou-ke and Sc'ianew (Cheanuh) First Nations within the Coast Salish Territory.

"Where the rainforest meets the sea." Characterized by warm, dry summers and mild winters, Sooke's pleasant climate is a year-round paradise for those who enjoy outdoor activities, such as hiking, biking, kayaking, or sailing.

Our team welcomes those who share our values of accountability, compassion, leading by example, respect, and service excellence to apply for this exciting opportunity.

The District of Sooke has a permanent employment opportunity for a Lead Engineering Technologist. Reporting to the Manager of Engineering and Infrastructure, the Lead Engineering Technologist is accountable for ensuring work is performed and processes are executed for the District of Sooke (District) following sound engineering principles and standards. The main responsibilities of this role involve overseeing and managing the processing and reviewing of development applications within the District. This includes supervising employees and contractors, handling contract tendering, coordinating work activities with public and private utilities, developers, and maintaining regular communication with community representatives, elected officials, and the public. Substantial autonomy and initiative are necessary across all aspects of the work. After an initial adjustment period, the current and new Lead Engineering Technologists will have the opportunity to alternate roles or share responsibilities, fostering a flexible leadership structure for the team.

To be considered for this role, applicants should have the following qualifications:

- A diploma in Civil Engineering Technology.
- Required to attain and uphold registration as an Applied Science Technologist (AScT) in BC.
- Minimum of 7 years of relevant job experience, including 5 years in a supervisory capacity and 5 years within a municipal setting.
- An equivalent combination of education, training and experience may be considered.
- Valid Class 5 B.C. Driver's Licence.
- Satisfactory Police Information Check.

Additional consideration may be given to applicants with the following qualifications:

- Degree in Civil Engineering with an EIT designation in conjunction with Diploma in Civil Engineering Technology.
- MMCD Contract Administration course
- Related experience in local government.

This is a CUPE Local 374 position. The 2024 rate for the Lead Engineering Technologist is \$54.67/hour, plus an excellent benefit package. To view the full job description and to apply online, please visit the career page of our website at www.sooke.ca/employment.

Closing date for receipt of applications is 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 16, 2024.

The District of Sooke thanks all applicants for their interest and advises that only those to be interviewed will be contacted.