

Career Opportunity – Natural Resource Planner (multiple positions)

CPP Environmental provides environmental consulting services for the Alberta market, specializing in land and natural resource management. With expertise in the design and use of government policy and regulations, CPP works with clients to develop industry-leading solutions tailored to the unique needs of each situation. Our expertise includes professionals in the field of Forestry, Land Management, Agrology, Biology, Aquatics, Wildfire Management, Water Management and Environmental & Natural Resource Policy.

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Amenities nearby our Sherwood Park office include:

- Millennium Place
(<http://www.strathcona.ca/departments/recreation-parks-and-culture/recreation-centres/millennium-place/>)
- Major retail outlets
- Health and wellness services
- Public transit

Daily commuting to our office is easily accessible via the Anthony Henday, Whitemud Drive, and the Yellowhead Trail.

Opportunity Description

CPP Environmental is currently seeking junior and intermediate level Natural Resource Planners to join our team. **Full time and wage positions are available.** The positions will be based out of our Sherwood Park office. Following is an overall description of the scope of work within the Planning Division. We are seeking to diversify our level of in-house expertise. **Individuals will be able to specialize in their areas of expertise in addition to gaining a diversity of work experience.**

Natural Resource Planning (all disciplines)

- Pre-disturbance site assessments for regulatory applications
- Post-disturbance assessments for reclamation and remediation plans
- Conservation and reclamation planning (for EPEA regulatory requirements including oil sands developments , aggregate applications and industrial applications)
- Reclamation plans (terrestrial and wetlands)
- Aggregate exploration plans, operating plans and commercial feasibility assessments
- Caribou mitigation plans (and other wildlife related mitigation plans)
- Supervision of projects

Forestry Disciplines

- Regeneration surveys
- Urban forest management assessment and forest health plans
- Community FireSmart planning
 - Wildfire risk and threat assessments
 - Wildfire mitigation strategies
 - Preparedness guides
 - Landscape analysis

- Fuel modification prescriptions
 - Pre-treatment assessments
 - Installation and measurement of fuel assessment plots
 - Development of fuel modification and prescribed burn prescriptions
 - Post treatment assessments and reporting
- FireSmart program development, review and evaluation for municipalities
- Public education events for FireSmart
- FireSmart project supervision
- Review and development of Fire Bylaws for Municipalities

Minimum Qualifications

- Possess a post-secondary degree or diploma in an environmental science.
- Be a member in good standing with either the College of Alberta Professional Foresters, College of Alberta Professional Forest Technologists, Alberta Institute of Agrologists, Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta, Alberta Society of Professional Biologists, or Alberta Professional Planners Institute.
- Two years' work experience conducting pre and post disturbance site assessments (e.g. soils, vegetation or wildlife), or
- Two years' experience conducting natural resource planning (e.g. aggregate, FireSmart, wildlife or forest management planning).
- A valid Alberta driver's license.
- Be proficient in conducting field work in remote locations.

Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate will effectively use their diverse background of skills and experience to successfully work with the CPP Environmental team and stakeholders in developing high quality services and products to our clients.

Attributes of the ideal candidate:

- Proven knowledge of FireSmart, forest management or land management planning.
- Working knowledge of reclamation techniques, technologies and practices.
- Experience conducting pre-disturbance and post disturbance assessments.
- Basic plant (trees, shrubs, forbs and grasses), insect and disease or wildlife identification skills
- Strong client relation skills.
- A willingness to take responsibility for their deliverables.
- Knowledge and/or experience in wetland classification is desirable.
- Ability to work with confidence either independently or in a team setting.
- Ability to work on multiple projects, set priorities, and meet rigid deadlines.
- Professional, safety conscious, and client focused attitude.
- Knowledge of and use of GIS tools and basic mapping.
- Knowledge and use of field data loggers, GPS equipment, etc.
- Valid first aid and CPR, ATV operator, H2S and other certificates are desirable.

CPPENV is an established environmental company that invests in its employees and provides opportunities for career growth within the company. A competitive compensation package will be offered corresponding with the candidates experience and skills.

Apply through the CPPENV Corp website careers page on our website www.cppenv.ca or send applications to careers@cppenv.ca



Successful applicants must provide proof of qualifications.

Closing date: **September 15, 2017** or until suitable candidates are found

Address applications to:

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