



## Water Quality/Environmental Technician

### Our Team

VAST Resource Solutions Inc. (VAST) is a diverse environmental, engineering and forestry consulting company. We are a trusted advisor and regional expert, delivering professional and practical solutions for complex and challenging projects across multiple industries. VAST is a locally owned business based in Cranbrook, British Columbia (BC) and gives back to the communities we serve throughout the beautiful Kootenay regions of BC.

VAST embraces a culture that provides a welcoming and empowering environment for our employees to advance their careers, embrace new challenges, and grow their expertise while working within a collaborative, energetic, and passionate team. Employees are truly valued and respected, allowing for flexibility, creativity and an innovative approach to work/life balance.

### The Opportunity

To support VAST's strategic goals and growth, we are on the lookout for talented individuals that will embrace our close-knit culture and positive, team-oriented working environment.

We have an immediate opportunity for an experienced **Water Quality/Environmental Technician**, preferably based in the Elk Valley (Elkford, Sparwood or Fernie). This is a permanent position with seasonal variations in the work schedule. The typical work schedule for this position is Monday to Friday, 8-to-10-hour days, including travel. This role involves a substantial seasonal fieldwork component.

### Your Responsibilities

- Conducting surface water and groundwater sampling and flow measurements at various client worksites using various sampling techniques and equipment.
- Preparing and packaging samples for laboratory analysis.
- Calibrating, sanitizing, maintaining and operating analytical, monitoring and data collection equipment.
- Recording numerical and visual observations at worksites, performing photo documentation, and completing client-specific reports.
- Assisting with project planning and implementation, including health and safety, resourcing, budgeting, scheduling, reporting, quality management, and client liaison.
- Assisting with other aquatic, fish and environmental projects on an as-needed basis.
- Contributing to a positive workplace atmosphere, building on VAST's culture of teamwork, fun, professionalism and cooperation within the office and field environments.

### **Our Ideal Candidate**

- A graduate of a biological, environmental or natural resource management program and be eligible for registration in British Columbia as a Registered Professional Biologist (RPBio), Registered Biology Technologist (RBTech) or Applied Biology Technician (ABT).
- Ideally has a minimum of two years of directly relevant field experience.
- Demonstrated ability to proficiently perform the identified job responsibilities.
- Experienced and able to safely and efficiently operate 4-wheel drive trucks, ATVs, snowmobiles, watercraft, utility trailers, surface and groundwater sampling equipment, analytic meters, and data collection devices.
- Valid First Aid, Swiftwater Safety Rescue, Electrofishing Crew Member, Pleasure Craft Operator, Avalanche Skills Training Level 1, Snowmobile Safety and ATV/UTV Safe Operator certifications.
- Energetic and physically fit, with a desire to be working in a field-based setting.
- Proficient with word processing software, spreadsheets, databases and email.
- Strong interpersonal, organizational and time management skills.
- Detail-oriented, emphasizing quality of work.
- Committed to health, safety, and wellness.
- Current Class 5 BC Driver's License.

### **Our Offering**

VAST prides itself on being valued and trusted by our employees, clients, colleagues, and the communities in which we live, work, and play. We are focused on capitalizing on our team's diverse skills and expertise to become the trusted name in resource consulting, with a proven track record of providing exceptional client service, offering practical solutions, and delivering projects on time, in scope and on budget.

VAST provides our employees with:

- Challenging and rewarding work responsibilities in a collaborative team environment.
- A friendly atmosphere, including teambuilding and social events to build camaraderie.
- Professional development, mentoring and career advancement opportunities.
- Competitive wages and a comprehensive employee benefits package.
- An annual bonus/profit-share program.
- Support of a healthy balance between career and personal commitments.
- Flexible schedules to align with work demands and personal priorities.
- A 'dog-friendly' workspace, welcoming friendly critters to the office and in the field.
- Unparalleled access to the great outdoors for work and play.

If you share our values, would like to experience life in the beautiful East Kootenay region of BC, and have the skills and abilities we are seeking, please email your resume and a cover letter clearly stating why VAST is the place for you by **May 15, 2022**, to: [careers@vastresource.com](mailto:careers@vastresource.com)

All responses are confidential and only individuals selected for an interview will be contacted. VAST Resource Solutions is committed to providing equitable treatment and equal opportunity to all persons throughout our recruitment, selection and employment processes.

***Thank you for your interest in VAST Resource Solutions!***