



Town of South Bruce Peninsula

Public Works/Engineering Summer Student

Position Description

Reports to: Director of Public Works Status: Seasonal Full Time

Last Revised: February 6, 2025 Hours: 37.5 per week

Summary of Duties

This role will be exposed to a variety of aspects in the Public Works Department Operations Division, but the primary focus will be assisting to update and manage a GIS database of infrastructure and assisting with site inspection and contract administration for capital projects. This position may also be assigned to undertake surveys, assist with project management of studies and general assistance to public works department operations' staff.

Candidate will be directly supervised by a Professional Engineer and will be exposed to a variety of municipal projects including road construction, water and wastewater collection systems and treatment.

Qualifications

- Candidate ideally is enrolled in post-secondary education in engineering or another related field.
- Ideal candidate has working knowledge of surveying principles and the latest versions of AutoCAD, ArcGIS, Word and Excel.
- Clear criminal record check
- Possess a Class 'G' licence in good standing and ability to report to Town Hall
- Candidate must be able to interact effectively and courteously with the public, contractors and staff.
- Ideal candidate individual with superior analytical, organizational, decision making and problem-solving skills, a demonstrated ability to exercise discretion and sensitivity, and excellent communication skills.

Responsibilities:

- Complete data collection and documentation relating to GIS database of infrastructure assets
- Assist Town Staff with surveying, measuring and quantity estimation tasks
- Assist with site inspection and contract administration for capital projects such as road reconstruction, watermain and sewer installation, and bridge rehabilitation.

- Assist with project management activities related to maintenance contracts for roads, bridges, underground infrastructure, etc.
- Investigate complaints from residents and provide reports to Staff
- Data entry, filing, letter writing and miscellaneous administrative work as may be required to support the Public Works Department

Working Conditions

- Typical hours would be weekdays with some variety of start times depending on tasks.
- Required to work in varying weather conditions for prolonged periods of time.
- Physical fitness required to permit walking and standing for prolonged periods.
- Deals with a high volume of varied tasks, constant changes of priority.
- High level of initiative required.