

Community Services

These are unionized positions restricted to current civil service employees of NSGEU, however, external candidates will be considered if there are no qualified bargaining unit applicants.

Engineer I - III (Halifax)

Civil/Environmental Engineer

Housing Authority and Property Operations

Please quote competition #: 154064-CB

Under the direction of the Section Manager, the Civil/Environmental Engineer provides technical expertise to the Department in areas such as municipal services, on-site wastewater systems, potable water quality/treatment, drainage, soil erosion control, contaminated soils and indoor environmental quality. The work includes: preparing and reviewing design drawings, specifications and RFPs; project management; product evaluations; presenting and facilitating technical workshops and stakeholder meetings; preparing briefing notes and reports for senior management; and providing technical and administrative support as required.

A Bachelor's Engineering degree (Civil or Environmental) preferably with related civil/environmental experience. Must be a registered (or eligible for registration) Professional Engineer, with Engineers Nova Scotia. Knowledge of various building codes, standards, regulations, construction techniques and proper workmanship methods related to civil and environmental works. Knowledge and experience in design principles, especially as they relate to building projects as well as a working knowledge of AutoCAD, version 2004 or higher. Management and supervisory skills to provide direction to in-house staff and outside consultants and contractors. The Civil/Environmental Engineer must be able to manage multiple projects and possess the ability to communicate both written and verbally with clients and consultants of all disciplines, contractors, and other government agencies. Strong computer and writing skills are also required. The successful candidate must be a self-starter with demonstrated initiative on the job and possess strong leadership ability as well as the ability to work independently and as part of a team. Travel within the province is required.

Engineer I - III (Halifax)

Buildings Engineer

Please quote competition #: 154066-CB

Under the direction of the Manager, Technical Services, the Buildings Engineer provides technical expertise in building systems (including HVAC, plumbing, emergency and life safety, electrical, and building envelope) and is involved with the planning, design, operation and maintenance of new and renovated building projects for the Department. The work includes: preparing and reviewing design drawings, specifications and RFPs; project management; product evaluations; presenting and facilitating technical workshops and stakeholder meetings; preparing briefing notes and reports for senior management; and providing technical and administrative support as required.

A Bachelor's Engineering (Mechanical or Electrical) degree preferably with previous related building systems experience. Must be a registered (or eligible for registration) Professional Engineer, with Engineers Nova Scotia. Knowledge of various building codes, standards, regulations, construction techniques and proper workmanship methods related to mechanical, electrical and building envelope systems. Knowledge and experience in design principles, especially as they relate to building projects as well as a working knowledge of AutoCAD, version 2004 or higher. Management and supervisory skills to provide direction to in-house staff and outside consultants and contractors. The Buildings Engineer must be able to manage multiple projects and possess the ability to communicate both written and verbally with clients and consultants of all disciplines, contractors, and other government agencies. Strong computer and written skills are also required. The successful candidate must be a self-starter with demonstrated initiative on the job and possess strong leadership ability as well as the ability to work independently and as part of a team. Travel within the province is required.

Architect IA - IIB (Halifax)

Please quote competition #: 154065-CB

Under the direction of the Manager, Technical Services, the Architect is involved with the planning, design and construction of new and renovated building projects for the department. The work includes: preparing and reviewing design drawings, specifications, tender front-end documents and RFPs; project management; product evaluations; presenting and facilitating technical workshops and stakeholder meetings; preparing briefing notes and reports for senior management; and providing technical and administrative support as required.

A university degree in Architecture preferably with related experience in design, construction and inspection of buildings. Must presently be registered or eligible for registration as a Professional Architect with the Nova Scotia Association of Architects. Knowledge of various building codes, standards, regulations, contract tendering, construction techniques and proper workmanship methods related to architectural systems. A broad knowledge of, and experience in, planning and design principles, especially as they relate to building projects as well as a working knowledge of AutoCAD, version 2004 or higher. Leadership skills to provide direction to in-house staff and outside consultants and contractors.

The Architect must be able to manage multiple projects and possess the ability to communicate both written and verbally with clients and consultants of all disciplines, contractors, and other government agencies. Strong computer and written skills are also required. The successful candidate must be a self-starter with demonstrated initiative on the job and possess strong leadership ability as well as the ability to work independently and as part of a team. Travel within the province is required.

Salary Range: \$42,094 - \$65,244

Closing Date: April 22, 2008

Our goal is to be a diverse workforce that is representative, at all job levels, of the citizens we serve. The Government of Nova Scotia has an Employment Equity Policy and we welcome applications from Aboriginal People, African Nova Scotians and Other Racially Visible People, Persons with Disabilities and Women in occupations or positions where they are under-represented. If you are a member of one of the equity groups you are encouraged to self-identify, on either your application form, your covering letter or your resume.

More information on the above position is available on the Internet at www.gov.ns.ca/psc or from the Employment Opportunities Bulletin at Access Nova Scotia Centres or Human Resource Centres of Canada.

*To apply, applicants must submit a resume and cover letter or completed application form, **quoting the competition number**. Applications can be submitted in one of four ways:*

- 1) *In person* - At Access Nova Scotia Centres or Department of Community Services, Human Resources Division, 5675 Spring Garden Road, 3rd Floor, Halifax
- 2) *Mail* - Department of Community Services, Human Resources Division, PO Box 696, Halifax, NS B3J 2T7
- 3) *Fax* - (902) 424-4204
- 4) *E-mail* - CS_JobApps@gov.ns.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

