



PLANNING TECHNOLOGIST I

The Development Services Division of the City of Penticton is accepting applications for the position of Planning Technologist. This is a permanent full time, frontline Planning position, with a strong emphasis on creating a positive client experience for homeowners and developers going through the development application process. Guided by the Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw, this position will also assist the Manager of Planning with technical planning work in the analysis and review of development proposals, subdivision approvals, the preparation of related reports and the research and development of broader policy planning projects.

This position offers a variety of experiences in the urban planning field, from downtown revitalization and urban village policy development to agricultural planning and hillside development issues unique to the Penticton environment. This work involves considerable contact with developers, citizen groups, the public, and other agencies in providing information and advice on bylaw requirements and overall municipal planning objectives.

COMPETENCIES:

- A minimum of a technical diploma in urban planning, architectural or other related experience.
- Two years of practical planning experience and considerable knowledge of the rules, regulations, policies, by-laws, and legislation applicable to subdivision, OCP, zoning and land-use control; sound knowledge of functions, objectives, practices and principles applicable to municipal planning operations.
- Negotiation of development agreements.
- Knowledge of computer applications including AutoCAD, spreadsheets, MS Office Suite, Cityview, and other software.
- Experience with Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and map making and editing
- The ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing, and have outstanding customer service skills.
- Strong analytical skills and pays close attention to detail.

The salary for this position is \$32.29 to \$35.88 per hour (pay grade 130), plus pension and a generous benefits package. Interested applicants are encouraged to submit their cover letter and resume prior to 4:00 pm, August 2, 2016 to:

PLEASE QUOTE COMPETITION NO: 16-46E

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