

The City is seeking an experienced Development Engineering Technologist/Drainage Superintendent to join our team!

Job Status: Full-time, Permanent (35 hrs per week)

Division: Engineering and Operations

Department: Development and Transportation

Union: [CUPE 3690](#)

Salary: \$63,845.60-\$98,225.40

Closing Date: June 29, 2025

About the City of Sarnia

Located at the mouth of the St. Clair River on the shores of Lake Huron, the community of Sarnia is known for its breathtaking waterfront, pristine beaches and beautiful parks system. Situated on the American border, just a short drive from London, Ontario, the community boasts a host of recreational opportunities, state-of-the-art healthcare, a vibrant cultural scene, and excellent education paired with a high standard of living and mild climate.

Ranked one of the most affordable medium-sized city in Ontario, Sarnia, with its 72,000 residents, is home to over 1,000 acres of parkland and 40 km of trails in addition to 4 golf courses, 16 art galleries, 6 museums, and 3 theatres across the County.

The Role

Under the direction of the Manager of Development & Transportation, this position is responsible for the duties of the Drainage Superintendent as a Development Engineering Technologist.

As the City's appointed Drainage Superintendent you are responsible for investigating drainage concerns, maintaining existing Municipal Drains as specified in the current Engineer's Reports, assisting the Drainage Engineer in the preparation of new reports, preparing tender documents and overseeing construction and maintenance of Municipal Drains.

General duties within the Development & Transportation Engineering team include; reviewing, inspecting and providing technical comments on plans of subdivision, site plans, and lot grading certificates, preparing tender documents, and coordination of utility planning and the issuance of permits and associated agreements.

Qualifications

- College diploma in Construction Technology, or Civil Engineering Technology, and a minimum of two (2) to three (3) years of related work experience; or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.
- Valid Class G Driver's Licence with an abstract acceptable to City guidelines;
- Class 1 Water Distribution Certificate would be considered an asset.

The Candidate

The successful candidate should possess the following experience, knowledge and competencies:

- Successful completion of, or ability to obtain certification through the OMAFRA Drainage Superintendent Course;
- Working knowledge of the Drainage Act;
- Experienced in Land Development, Drainage, Design and Construction;
- Field work related to inspection of municipal and private utility infrastructure;
- Proven written and verbal communication skills, with the ability to conduct formal public meetings;
- Excellent computer skills;
- Organizational skills with the ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously.
- Familiarity with the use of GPS and Total Station survey equipment with the ability to undertake complete and accurate Topographical Surveys would be considered an asset;

Why Work With Us

The City offers competitive salaries alongside extended health, dental and travel benefits, life insurance coverage, access to our Employee & Family Assistance Plan (EFAP), and enrollment in the OMERS (Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System) pension plan.

We're an organization focused on the health and well-being of our employees, including a priority on work-life balance delivered through a unique earned-day-off package in addition to vacation time offerings.

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