

K'en T'em



JOB POSTING

Environmental Technician

Two positions available

JOB TITLE: Environmental Technician

REPORTS TO: K'en T'em Project Manager

TERMS: Full-time positions

CLOSING DATE: November 14, 2022



Position Purpose

K'en T'em Limited Partnership is hiring two Environmental Technicians to support the Water Monitoring Program at Teck Highland Valley Copper. The incumbent will be required to work four-10 hour day shifts per week, with a majority of work at/or near Teck Highland Valley Copper (THVC) mine site. This role will require work outdoors, in all weather conditions, and may require work to be conducted on weekends and extended hours during peak sampling months (May through October).

The position of Environmental Technician is responsible for environmental sampling activities and associated data management responsibilities. They will report directly to the K'en T'em Project Manager on all matters pertaining to his/her employment, including: human resources, clients, technical issues and concerns, safety issues and concerns, quality assurance, and quality control. The Environmental Technician is expected to be reliable, self-driven, autonomous, confident, and able to work proficiently in a supervised and unsupervised environment. The Environmental Technician is expected to conduct themselves ethically and respect others, and is expected to apply an appropriate level of due diligence and care in all aspects of the work.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Be a courageous safety leader, adhere to and sponsor safety and environmental rules and procedures
- Work closely with THVC Contract Administrator to ensure regulatory requirements are met
- Be responsible for implementing and supporting field crew in multiple, broad based sampling and monitoring programs and collection of chemical, physical and biological tests (water, air, sediment) to confirm compliance and determine environmental conditions
- Be responsible for care, routine maintenance, repair and calibration of monitoring and sample collection equipment and instrumentation
- Maintain supplies inventory checklist and order supplies as required
- Carry out environmental data entry, review and management
- Liaise with site departments for the purposes of facilitating compliance assurance
- Perform other responsibilities as assigned or required

Skills/Qualifications

- Post-secondary education in an environmental field is considered an asset (Sciences, Geography, Geology, Forestry, etc.).
- Experience in environmental monitoring; 2+ years' experience considered an asset. Will consider environmental certificates with directly related monitoring experience.
- Knowledge of relevant environmental and waste legislation, standards, and effective industry practices (BC Field Sampling Handbook, BC Hydrometric Standards)
- Experience with environmental data management software (GIS/EQuIS) and proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite®
- Familiarity with working in an industrial setting is considered an asset
- Ability to work productively with minimal supervision and work independently in remote locations, and outside in inclement weather conditions
- Ability to carry equipment (up to 50 lb)
- Ability to work in a fast-paced work environment and manage time effectively
- Ability to supply Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Hard hat, protective eyewear, high visibility vest and steel toe boots, chest waders and snowshoes
- Valid Class 5 driver's license with the ability to safely operate equipment; i.e. 4x4 trucks, boats, augers, snowmobiles etc.
- Minimum age of 18, in accordance with the Mines Act 3.2.1



Please submit your cover letter and resume to:

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