

Job Posting

The Upper Thames River Conservation Authority invites applications for the position of:

Water Control Structures Technologist (Permanent, Full Time)

Who Are We?

The Upper Thames River Conservation Authority's (UTRCA) mission statement is Inspiring a Healthy Environment. The 17 municipalities within the Upper Thames River watershed appoint representatives to the UTRCA's Board of Directors who represent the local urban and rural communities, deciding policies and programs that will lead to a healthy watershed. Our programs and services focus on five key areas:

- Protecting people and property and supporting safe development;
- Delivering landowner stewardship;
- Providing natural spaces and recreational opportunities;
- Making science-based decisions;
- Empowering communities and youth.

The Upper Thames River watershed encompasses an area of 3,421 square kilometers and is mainly rural but includes the urban centres of London, Stratford, and Woodstock. The UTRCA serves a total population of approximately 539,500 residents.

UTRCA Conservation Areas provide outdoor recreational opportunities that aim to educate and promote conservation messages to a large audience in an effort to improve the watershed's natural environment

Who Are You?

As a member of the UTRCA team you will contribute to the mission of Inspiring a Healthy Environment through your skill and expertise, but also through your passion for the environment and calling to support change and make an impact. You will collaborate with like-minded colleagues to facilitate innovative approaches to the work you do in a supportive, friendly, and connected environment. The UTRCA embraces togetherness – you'll know your colleagues, have a great time working together, and feel like you belong here. If this sounds like you, we would love to hear from you!

Summary

The Water Control Structures Technologist is responsible for assisting with the operation and maintenance of the Water and Erosion Control Structures (WECS) that are owned by the UTRCA or managed by the UTRCA under agreement with municipalities. The WECS are operated and maintained to protect life and property while promoting a healthy watershed ecosystem. The WECS Technologist is also responsible to provide technical support to other functions within the Water & Information Management Unit of the Authority.

Education

- A diploma from an accredited college in engineering or engineering technology specializing in civil, water resources; OR a bachelor's degree from an accredited post secondary institution in engineering, specializing in civil or water resources or in related structural, electrical, and mechanical engineering.

- Eligibility for membership in the Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians/Technologists as C.E.T. or present or future registration with Professional Engineers of Ontario as a Professional Engineer (P.Eng.) is required.
- Valid Ontario Drivers Licence required

Experience, Knowledge and Skills:

- At least 2 years practical experience in water resources or civil infrastructure related projects including construction techniques, project management, and report preparation.
- Knowledge of computer software packages, particularly with various different hydraulic and hydrology models programs also considered an asset.
- Excellent communication skills involving staff and diverse stakeholder groups including the community, governments and agencies at a political and staff level;
- Experienced in the use of Microsoft Office Suite, Teams, as well as other database and information management software;
- Must be able to meet the physical requirements of the role

Compensation and Other Information

- \$35.81 to \$43.57 per hour;
- Full time, 35 hours per week;
- Opportunity to work remotely up to 2.5 days per week;
- Comprehensive Group Benefits, Pension Plan (OMERS) and Vacation package;
- Free access to UTRCA Conservation Areas (Fanshawe, Pittcock and Wildwood).

Application Information

Qualified candidates are invited to apply by **January 22, 2024 at 11:59pm** to be considered for this opportunity. Please submit your cover letter and resume to the UTRCA, in confidence, via:

Mail: 1424 Clarke Road, London, ON, N5V 5B9

E-mail: jobs@thamesriver.on.ca

Please indicate the position title in the subject line of your email.

Please note that this position is being posted concurrently with 'Project Engineer'. We are looking to fill one (1) vacancy; specific role will be dependent on the successful candidate's qualifications, skills and experiences. Please apply to both positions if you wish to be considered for both.

While we thank all applications for their interest in the position, only those applications selected for an interview will be contacted.

We are committed to providing a diverse, inclusive, and equitable work environment that is free from discrimination and fosters belonging. We encourage and welcome applications from qualified members of the four designated groups, and persons of any sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

Accommodation is available and will be provided in all aspects of the hiring process as required under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act* (AODA), Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation and as request by applicants. Should you require accommodation in making an application, please contact UTRCA by phone at 519-451-2800 or at the email address above.

Personal information collected in relation to the recruitment process is collected under the authority outlined in the *Conservation Authorities Act R.S.O. 1990, c. C.27, s. 18 (1)* and will be used to determine eligibility for employment. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to: General Manager, Upper Thames River Conservation Authority, 1424 Clarke Road, London, ON N5V 5B9, 519-451-2800.