

Job Code:	13641
Location:	PORTLAND, OR US
Job Type:	Full Time
Category:	Biology and Wetlands

Position Summary:

PBS&J has an opportunity for a Scientist I in the Portland, OR office to serve our clients in the Pacific Northwest. The Scientist I will conduct wetland delineations, biological resource evaluations, prepare written reports, assist with the preparation of NEPA documents, and prepare permit applications. All work will occur under close supervision and instruction from Project Managers; however, the ability to work somewhat independently is desired. This person will be responsible for data collection, analysis of results, preparing technical reports of findings, participating in site assessments, and conducting monitoring studies or field surveys. Projects could include federal flood control projects, linear facilities (transportation, pipelines, electric transmission lines, etc.), land development, resource plans, various third party projects, etc.

Position requires knowledge/experience in the following disciplines: wetland delineation, habitat evaluation, and report preparation (See Special Skills below).

Some travel and extended work hours may be required.

- Duties generally include the following:
- Conducts site assessments, monitoring studies, or field surveys.
- Prepares permit applications, technical reports, and sketches.
- Analyzes and interprets test results and other data.
- Monitors quality control within area of responsibility.
- Performs such other duties as the Supervisor may from time to time deem necessary.

Requirements

B.S. or B.A. in a field of Science including, Biology, Environmental Science, Ecology or related field. Three years experience is preferred of incumbents with directly related Bachelor's degree; Two years experience is preferred with a Master's degree. Salary depends on experience.

SPECIAL SKILLS

Good analytical skills and attention to detail is required.

Excellent technical writing skills are required.

Computer and communication skills.

Wetland delineation training and practical field experience is required.

Experience conducting function and value assessments using both Oregon's Rapid Wetland Assessment and Hydrogeomorphic Method protocols is desired.

Experience with Oregon and Washington permitting processes is desired.

Experience with Pacific Northwest plants and animals is required.

Field experience with professional-grade GPS equipment and software is desired.

Contact: Human Resources, http://www.pbsj.com/Your_Career/Pages/default.aspx