

Environmental Planner

VHB has an immediate need for an experienced Environmental Planner in our growing Hauppauge, New York office.

VHB's passionate professionals include engineers, scientists, planners, and designers who partner with public and private clients in the transportation, real estate, institutional, and energy industries, as well as federal, state, and local governments.

Together, we work to improve mobility, enhance communities and economic vitality, and balance development and infrastructure needs with environmental stewardship.

In addition to participating in high-profile environmental and planning projects, the Environmental Planner will also be responsible for participating in business development efforts and assisting in the training and mentoring of junior staff.

Responsibilities

- Effectively complete assignments and execute environmental analyses, planning studies, and related analyses, manage project deliverables and ensure a high level of quality control in document and plan preparation and execution
- Participate in multiple complex planning and development projects and task assignments while concurrently adhering to established budgets and timeframes
- Prepare environmental analyses, planning and zoning studies, wetlands and coastal permit applications, and visual impact analyses pursuant to State (SEQRA, NYSPSC), and Federal (NEPA) statutes
- Assist clients and Project Managers across disciplines with the administration of SEQRA, NYSPSC and NEPA processes
- Independently perform research and prepare written technical reports
- Coordinate and communicate with internal and external project team members
- Participate in new business development efforts
- Act as a mentor for junior level staff

Skills and Abilities

- Excellent verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills
- Team-oriented with strong capability to motivate others
- Must demonstrate an ability in collaborative problem solving with stakeholders, clients, and teammates
- Thorough understanding of technical environmental impact analysis methods
- Must be a highly motivated self-starter
- Proficiency in ArcGIS, Adobe Creative Suite and Microsoft Office applications, including Excel and PowerPoint
- Proficiency in AutoCAD/Civil 3D a plus

Qualifications

- BS degree in environmental science, geology, urban planning, civil engineering, or a related field (MS a plus)
- 5+ years of professional environmental planning experience
- Working knowledge of SEQRA, NEPA, land use and environmental permitting regulations
- Experience in delivering expert testimony before municipal boards a plus
- Experience in managing other staff members a plus

Please submit applications online.

At VHB, we're invested in what we do, compelled by intellectual curiosity, and driven to work collectively to best serve our clients and help shape the future of our communities in a meaningful way. We're proud, yet humbled, to have been doing this for 38 years. We are dedicated to making a positive impact, and providing opportunities to grow personally and professionally.