



City of Oshawa, located just a short, 30-minute drive from Toronto, is a progressive city of 150,000 people and is the economic engine of the eastern Greater Toronto Area. Our strategic pursuit of sustainable growth, excellent community service delivery and co-operative partnerships have enhanced our quality of life advantage, while maintaining a strong commitment to the fiscal restraint.

Traffic Operations Technician

Hourly Rates: \$28.86 - \$30.47 - \$32.07 (40 hour work week)

Reporting to the Supervisor, Operational Support, or designate, provide technical guidance and assistance on traffic field operations related matters.

Duties include providing technical guidance and assistance to Traffic Field Operations staff in the design, installation, operation and maintenance of traffic control devices and pavement markings; administering related contracted and purchased services; administering various permits, i.e., road occupancy, oversized load, access permits, etc; maintaining and updating various traffic related data bases; responding to complaints and enquiries from the public; preparing and administering the Traffic Operations program and capital budget; preparing various reports for Committee and Council; coordinating traffic control plans for construction projects and special events; ensuring that programs are in place to meet Quality Standards and Minimum Maintenance Standards; and performing other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Demonstrated skills and knowledge normally associated with completion of a Transportation Engineering Technology program (3) years from a recognized Community College, plus three years of relevant traffic engineering experience, or have an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Advanced knowledge of the Provincial Minimum Maintenance Standards.

Advanced computer skills using various software applications (i.e., Microsoft Office Suite, GIS, Arc Map, Access, AutoCAD, PowerPoint, Corel Draw, and Lagan).

Working knowledge of measuring sign reflectivity using sign reflectometer equipment and maintaining related software applications.

Excellent research, analytical and mathematical skills and experience with traffic control devices and their application.

Good communication skills, both oral and written, and customer service skills to deal effectively with staff and the general public.

Ability to work independently and manage time effectively to meet deadlines.

Current registration as a Certified Engineering Technologist (CET) with OACETT.

Possession and maintenance of a valid, unrestricted Ontario Driver's Licence, minimum Class "G".

Ontario Traffic Conference courses/seminars would be considered an asset.

Applicants are advised that written, oral and practical testing may form part of the selection process.

Interested candidates are invited to provide a resume with covering letter **no later than Sunday, October 30, 2011** at www.oshawa.ca under employment resources link. Please note hard copies of resumes will not be accepted. We thank all applicants, but only those to be interviewed will be contacted.

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