

Isherwood Job Posting

Field Technician at Isherwood Geotechnical Engineers

The Person We Are Looking For

You are an enthusiastic team player who likes to spend their days working outside. You enjoy working with others to come up with solutions that work best for the needs of the project - on the site and in the office. Your role is flexible to suit the needs of the team, but the focus will be on providing high-value field services to our clients. You are a self-starter who appreciates some autonomy to carry out your work. You have the self-awareness to understand your limitations and know how to ask for and accept support when needed. You have excellent communication skills – both verbal and written are essential. Our clients include contractors and developers all across Canada. Listening to project team members, internal and external, is the key to delivering the services and support they require.

You are able to jump in and eager to learn and participate fully in a unique company culture. We are a small company and each player on our team makes a huge impact to the whole. You are down to earth and easy to be around with a sense of professionalism and also a good sense of fun. We rely on people who want to help us improve our business, to find innovative solutions to problems, and to refine our services. It is not a top-down kind of place with corner offices and hierarchy; we are small group with an emphasis on teamwork and education, who love the challenge of what we do and are striving to do it with excellence and expertise.

The Posting

This posting is for a full-time position beginning immediately. Education in engineering or a technical field is an asset, but not a requirement. A background in construction or related experience may also be applicable. This is NOT limited to graduates, if you have worked in an industry where you have developed your troubleshooting skills and have some good common sense and practicality, this may be a good fit for you.

As a Field Technologist at Isherwood you will spend the majority of your time on construction sites performing Field Review and Design Verification tasks including site visits, tieback stressing and micropile testing. You will be the site “eye” for our engineers and project managers and will be an integral part of ensuring our projects are built as per our expectations. You will also develop relationships with contractors, consultants, and clients in our industry and work with them to solve site challenges as they arise.

When not in the field you will be partnered with our engineers and introduced to many aspects of the Geotechnical Engineering world including temporary shoring design, project management and shoring monitoring. You will also take part in our learning and special events and work on various in-office projects.

Requirements

- Excellent communication skills – verbal is especially important
- Listening and an openness to learning is key
- Self-motivated with exceptional attention to detail and organizational skills
- Valid driver’s licence and access to a vehicle
- Capable in using Microsoft Word, Excel, and other standard office software

Assets

- Experience in Civil Engineering Technology or the equivalent
- Technical report writing experience
- Familiarity with drafting programs such as Bluebeam and AutoCAD

The Company

Isherwood specializes in geotechnical engineering for new and restoration projects in Toronto, Vancouver, and throughout Canada. Formed in 1972 by Brian Isherwood, Isherwood provides superior value to our clients, rooted in a heavy focus on personalized service, constructability, and high-quality field review. We are a collegial organization with little hierarchy and have a unique culture that sees people first and allows for open and honest communication.

The Team

Since 1972, Isherwood has grown to a staff of over fifty people including professional engineers, EITs, project managers, a geologist, field technicians, CAD technicians, as well as business, legal, safety, and support personnel. Our employees are passionate about what they do and are dedicated to providing clients with top-tier service by contributing expertise from a variety of backgrounds, and by cultivating a teamwork-focused, hands-on approach to solving problems.

“For me, Isherwood Geotechnical Engineers represents a workplace respectful of people with diverse beliefs, opinions and cultures, a workplace flexible to employees’ needs, a workplace which stresses the values of family, and fosters relationships between colleagues, clients and the public at large.”

- Nadir Ansari, President

The Location

3-3100 Ridgeway Dr., Mississauga, ON

What We Offer

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience
- 3 weeks starting vacation, plus 1-2 weeks Christmas break
- Up to 10% of your working hours earmarked for educational opportunities
- Health, Life, and Accidental Death & Dismemberment insurance
- Health Care Spending Account or cash top-up based on your selection

How to Apply

When considering new hires, our priority is to find out if we are a good fit. *Good fit* means we see a match in terms of need and passions from both sides. Please tell us more about yourself by visiting our website [isherwood.to/careers](https://www.isherwood.to/careers) and filling out our application form. We appreciate your time and effort and are excited to get to know you.