

**Job Title: Field Engineering Technician/Field Engineer/Assistant Project Manager (multiple positions available)**

OBEC Consulting Engineers is looking to add Construction Engineering/Inspection (CE/I) staff to each of our five offices. The locations of our offices are: Medford, Eugene, Salem, Lake Oswego, OR and Vancouver, WA. The hiring for these positions may begin immediately as we plan ahead for the 2014 construction season.

**Job Description**

The successful candidate will act as a representative of the Project Manager, interact with contractors, and perform project site inspections tracking the quantity and quality of the work being performed. This work requires the CE/I staff member to read and interpret complex plans and specs, organize tests, gather data, interpret results, draft reports, maintain records, and carry out assignments with the project team members. All OBEC staff perform their duties while adhering to QA/QC protocols and practicing safety and health awareness. As a member of OBEC's CE/I team, the position may include performing routine bridge maintenance inspections, load rating, or engineering design assignments with some oversight from Design Project Managers.

**Requirements/Minimum Qualifications**

Education:

This position requires a Bachelor's degree in Engineering (civil, structural, construction management, or related technical field) combined with 2 years' professional experience or a similar body of experience that demonstrates equivalency.

Licenses/Certifications:

- ODOT Construction Certifications, preferred, including: General, Bridge, HMAC, Signals, Environmental, Drilled Shafts.
- Professional Engineer (PE) registration preferred

Previous experience/skills:

Required

- Two years' experience with inspection and/or construction roles, responsibilities, and authority of Construction Inspectors including those reflect in the ODOT Inspector's Manual; ODOT Construction Manual; and Oregon Standard Specifications for Construction
- Ability to draw conclusions from survey data and field engineering/construction inspection observations, and make decisions within the framework of the contract
- Excellent oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills; demonstrated technical judgment and effective client/contractor interaction skills
- Proficient with personal computer systems and ability to learn software used for design engineering and/or related CAD applications for civil/structural drafting and design

Accountability

- Receives direction from CE/I Project Manager, Assistant Project Manager, and/or other OBEC Management staff
- Follows established procedures and exercises independent judgment with broad guidance and direction

- Accountable for technical performance on projects and for successful completion of assigned project tasks

### **Working Conditions and Physical Requirements**

This work is done both in the field and within an office environment. When field assignments are required, the working conditions/physical requirements for field staff apply.

- Normal working hours will be during the daytime, but may vary depending on project demands. Availability to work night shifts for short durations may be required.
- Overtime work may be required based on Contractor's hours or work deadlines.
- Prolonged physical activity involving standing, walking, bending, reaching, lifting, pulling, and swinging.
- Must have upper and lower body strength and endurance for lifting, pulling and pushing 35-50 lbs.
- Strong balance and agility to occasionally climb ladders and/or crawl through openings
- Some travel may be required for this position: Working outside of assigned office area (across Oregon), or out of state (Washington) may be required

**Opening Date: August 26, 2013**  
**Position Type: Full-Time**

**Closing Date: Open until filled**  
**Location: Positions open in each of our five offices**

Competitive salary, full benefits, and excellent retirement plan available.

**Qualified applicants should visit the Careers section of our website at [www.obec.com](http://www.obec.com) to download the **REQUIRED APPLICATION FORM** for completion; include your resume, to office location you are most interested in working at, and submit by email to [resumes@obec.com](mailto:resumes@obec.com). Our Firm is proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer (M/F/V/D).**

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