Environmental Specialist I - City of Chesapeake

The candidate selected for this position will perform professional and technical field work involving a variety of assignments relating to environmental science. The primary duties of this position are delineating and securing Jurisdictional Determinations (JD) for wetlands and streams, completing Joint Permit Applications (JPA) and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP), securing Virginia Pollution Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Construction General Permits (CGP), US Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permits and State Programmatic General Permits (SPGP) and Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Virginia Water Protection Program (VWPP) permits, Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act (CBPA) enforcement officer, working with Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Global Positioning Systems (GPS), securing Programmatic Categorical Exclusions (PCE) and Categorical Exclusions (CE) for Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) linear transportation projects, performing erosion and sediment control and SWPPP inspections, preparing Phase I Environmental Site Assessments (ESA), coordinating civil works projects with various Federal and State regulatory agencies, and providing support, as needed to the Environmental Specialist II.

Requirements:

- Requires a bachelor's degree in environmental science, biology, geology, or a closely related field.
- In addition to satisfying the vocational/education standards, this class requires a minimum of two years of related, full-time equivalent experience.

Requires a valid driver's license and a driving record that is in compliance with City Driving Standards. Virginia Certified Wetland Delineator, Professional Soil Scientist and/or Professional Wetland Scientist certifications desired.

Salary: $56,962 - $75,475 (commensurate with experience)

Applications may be submitted by visiting the Chesapeake’s employment opportunities website at www.jobs.cityofchesapeake.net. The position is open until filled.