



GIS Technician A unique opportunity to work in a technology focused firm based in Markham, Ontario.

Come work at a rapidly growing GIS and engineering firm that is staffed with industry experts, has great benefits, and prides itself on developing our people.

The Company

Planview Utility Services is an engineering firm that provides engineering design, sub-surface investigation and geographical information related services to telecommunication companies and electric utilities. Our workforce is a mix of veterans of the industry and youthful enthusiastic technical resources. We have pride in our collegial culture and host multiple regular corporate sponsored social activities. Our embrace of the use of technology plays a large part in our success.

The Position

As a GIS Technician, you will be responsible for (but not limited to):

- Editing spatial datasets in a variety of GIS applications
- Spatial data manipulation and conversion using FME
- Digitizing landbase, networks and assets
- Maintaining project documentation

Resource Requirements

- Strong problem solving and troubleshooting skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Excellent communication skills to liaise with team, clients and management
- The ability to deal with multiple projects and conflicting deadlines
- Proficient using ArcGIS environment
- Strong understanding of map topology and database integrity
- Solid data management and manipulation skills
- Knowledgeable in configuring and maintaining geodatabases and shape files
- Data transformation and re-projection skills
- Ability to georeference unprojected drawings
- Programming skills to build production enhancement tools in ArcGIS an asset
- Valid Ontario Driver's License and a good driving record
- Interface with survey crews and project managers to meet client specifications and deadlines
- Collection of field data through use of various GPS remote sensing equipment
- Operates independently with minimal supervision

Preferred Skills

- 1 – 3 GIS experience with utility companies (i.e. electric, gas, telecom, fibre optic)
- Understanding of engineering drawings
- Working knowledge of FME
- Experience with ArcFM, MapInfo, AutoCAD, SpatialNET, NetDesigner, NetWorkX,
- Understanding of various remote sensing technologies

The Location

Planview Utility Services has 3 offices – Markham, London and Ottawa. Our clients and their projects are based through-out the province. This position is based out of Planview's Markham location, however there may be travel requirements.

Why You Should Apply

If you like to work as a part of a team or work alone, have excellent attention to details, are interested in receiving competitive compensation, and be trained in current practices, then you should apply.

Note

Planview Utility Services Ltd is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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