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## CAREER OPPORTUNITY



### TECHNICIAN WATER RESOURCES

If you love nature, enjoy working outdoors in all kinds of natural environments, and desire to work with a great group of smart, collaborative, and friendly people, then keep on reading below.

#### SUMMARY

This is a non-exempt, full-time entry-level position responsible for conducting field investigations and report developments under the direction of senior level colleagues following prescribed work methods.

#### ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Duties are assigned to provide experience and familiarization with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for water quality and groundwater quality sampling and testing methods and practices of the company.

- Performs data entry on field and test results for inclusion into reports.
- Collects data relevant to project assignments including maps, photographs, and samples.
- Purchases, stores, and packs tools and supplies for fieldwork use.
- Disposes, or prepares for disposal, of chemicals, samples, and other hazardous materials according to safety regulations and under the direction of a scientist.
- Performs routine analysis to verify accuracy, applicability, and reasonableness of data.
- Maintains equipment and troubleshoots malfunctioning equipment by making simple repairs.
- Assists Senior Technicians in preparing, and conducting, field investigations and interviews, and background research for planning studies and projects.
- Performs computer system applications related to basic planning and development functions.
- Ability to work in natural environments where snakes, alligators, mosquitos, ticks, chiggers, and other organisms that may be encountered.
- Occasional use of strong acids and bases to preserve samples. Note: Proper PPE is provided by the Company and is to be worn at all times while handling these preservatives.
- Demonstrates strong attention to detail and organizational skills.
- Exercises dependability and demonstrates reliable attendance.
- Interacts professionally as a team player in an office environment.
- Possesses flexibility and versatility in order to contribute to evolving work situations.
- Manages confidential proprietary information.
- Other duties may be assigned to meet the needs of the business.

#### EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

**Required:** High School Diploma/GED and valid driver's License with a clean driving record and basic proficiency in Microsoft software; i.e., Word, Excel as well as email. **Strongly Preferred:** Bachelor's degree in Water Resources, Geoscience, Environmental Science, or related field. FDEP SOPs for Water Sampling & Meter Testing certification, OSHA and/or MHSA certification, and/or Open Water SCUBA certified. Experience with multiparameter in-situ meters, turbidimeters, pumps, flowmeters, autosamplers, multimeters, and safe boating operations.

#### ABOUT US

Water & Air Research, Inc. (Water & Air) is a multidisciplinary, **employee-owned** environmental engineering and consulting firm comprised of engineers, geologists, biologists, environmental scientists, planners, and support staff. Water & Air provides a wide range of services to private and public clients throughout Florida and other regions of the United States.

Founded in Florida in 1970, Water & Air employs more than 35 staff members at our corporate office in Gainesville, Florida. Since the Company's inception, Water & Air has helped clients deal with vital environmental issues while promoting environmental responsibility.

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