



PIERCE COUNTY
invites applications for the position of:

Engineering Technician 4 - Survey and Mapping

SALARY:	\$39.17 - \$50.17 Hourly
OPENING DATE:	10/28/20
CLOSING DATE:	Continuous
DESCRIPTION:	

****FIRST OF REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS WILL BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 16, 2020. WELL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY EARLY!****

Why It's a Great Opportunity:

This is a great opportunity for someone with a passion for land surveying who wants to be part of a dynamic team providing excellent public service while delivering projects and improving the quality of life in Pierce County. We are a service-oriented work unit that produces timely work products in a demanding work environment. We value teamwork, innovation and conducting our business with integrity. This is a great opportunity to be a part of an energetic organization that strives to deliver quality work products using the latest technology--and have fun while you're doing it.

Why It's a Great Department:

The Planning and Public Works Department has an excellent reputation for being an employer that is committed to providing top-notch service to its customers. Our goal is to be the Best Public Agency, and your role as an Engineering Technician 4 (Survey Technician) can help us get there. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package as well as the opportunity to be a part of an organization that prides itself on customer service.

POSITION SUMMARY:

How to be Successful in the Role:

The successful candidate will work well within a team and focus on delivering professional, quality services to Pierce County customers. This position will require a good understanding of survey and mapping principles and practices whether through formal education, practical experience or combination of the two. The successful candidate will have a familiarity with sources for conducting survey research, have a working knowledge of applicable laws and regulations related to surveying and county roads and a familiarity with best practices for project management and the ability to effectively supervise staff. A strong working knowledge of the Microsoft Office Suite, a working

knowledge of AutoCAD, and a familiarity with Civil3D is important.

Your Future in this Role:

This is a supervisory position within the Surveying and Mapping Unit providing professional level services. This position supervises a team of technical professionals in applying established standards and procedures in broad areas of activities that occur within Pierce County rights-of-way (R/W) and Pierce County owned properties.. The successful candidate will be performing highly responsible supervisory and technical work for public works projects that will be personally rewarding and professionally challenging. Pierce County is supportive of providing the successful candidate the knowledge, skills and abilities to obtain your PLS, if desired.

Core Daily Responsibilities:

- Supervise the preparation of franchise agreements, vacation ordinances and the issuing of Utility R/W permits, Oversize/Overweight Vehicle permits, Road Closure permits and General R/W permits.
- Act as the liaison to the public and to the land surveyors and engineering community supplying right-of-way, road, general and historical surveying information and records.
- Compose legal descriptions for right-of way acquisitions, slope and construction easements for County Road Projects (CRP's), for airport leases and for other County owned properties.
- Conduct research for the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney's office related to Quiet Title Actions and other legal matters requiring survey research and opinion;
- Supervise and mentor office and field staff by setting goals, preparing professional development plans, assigning work, monitoring and evaluating work and providing performance feedback; conduct and coordinate survey work in support of Planning & Public Works and other departments goals and objectives;
- Perform other duties as assigned.

This announcement is not intended to reflect all duties to be performed by our next team member but shall present a descriptive list of the range of duties that may be performed. To view the complete classification, click [here](#).

QUALIFICATIONS:

Recruiting Requirements:

Associates degree in civil engineering technology or closely related field and five years of progressively responsible experience, including one year as a supervisor or lead worker. Additional experience may be substituted for the required education. Satisfactory physical condition, as evidenced by a County-approved physical examination, may be required prior to appointment to the position.

Desired Experience and Qualifications:

- One or more years experience as a project surveyor is highly desired.
- Possession of a Professional Land Surveyor license (PLS) or Land Surveyor In-Training (LSIT) certificate is desired.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

To be considered for this opportunity please:

Complete and submit an online Pierce County Employment Application.

If you do not have internet access, you may visit your local public library or any WorkSource location and use their computers.

Individuals needing accommodation in the application, testing process or need this job announcement in an alternative format you may call Human Resources at (253) 798-7480, at least two days prior to the need.

This is a competitive selection process. Your application form will be reviewed and evaluated for the quality and quantity of education/experience in the areas listed. Applicants whose qualifications most closely correspond to the County's needs will be eligible for further consideration. Notification of application status normally occurs 4 to 6 weeks after the closing date. Short notice may be given to applicants to participate in further selection processes which may include written, oral and performance examinations, and final interviews.

As a condition of employment, the applicant will need to authorize and complete a background check. Information received from the background check is reviewed case-by-case and will not necessarily remove an applicant from consideration.

At Pierce County, diversity, equity, and inclusion means commitment, not a single step. We strive to foster an inclusive environment that supports equitable access to opportunities throughout your career. We want to recruit, develop, and maintain a talented workforce from various backgrounds, cultures, lifestyles, and perspectives, committed to our vision. Employees of the County have local, direct, and visible impact in our diverse community. Will you join us in keeping Pierce County a great place to live, work, and raise a family.