

Job Code

Job Title Senior Project Manager/Principal – Permitting Specialist, Oil and Gas
Pittsburgh, PA

External Job Description

PURPOSE: To provide senior level seller/owner leadership and support with a focus on the oil & gas (O&G) industry in the Marcellus Shale play in PA and WV. Key responsibilities include business development, project management, and senior technical oversight and support in the development and implementation of permitting solutions including: FERC Resource Reports, wetland delineation and jurisdictional determinations, natural resource inventories, T&E species consultation/studies, NEPA, CWA and state regulatory permits and approvals for upstream and midstream natural gas well pads and gathering pipelines, access roads, freshwater impoundments, water pipelines, transfer stations, compression and dehydration facilities, and metering and regulation facilities. This position will also play a key role in supporting and expanding existing services with the industrial client base.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

✦ Business development for private sector (primarily midstream oil and natural gas) and as well as public sector clients, including identification of prospects, pursuit strategy, proposal development and marketing activities. This position will also support the business development efforts for the broader AMEC Energy Sector opportunities. A key position responsibility and objective will be to develop new business and build backlog.

✦ Provide senior leadership/mentoring to project managers, scientists and technicians and directly oversee and manage permitting projects.

✦ Participate in local, regional, and national permitting related organizations.

✦ Lead client marketing/development, technical presentations, and proposal preparation activities.

✦ Serve as subject matter technical expert on specific natural resource tasks or projects.

✦ Compile and present results of planning and engineering studies.

✦ Prepare and review draft and completed project reports.

✦ Convey project results and findings by means of oral discussions, presentations and project documentation

✦ Interaction with global oil and gas sector programs and development of international key clients

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

✦ Responsible for the effective management of own time and effort in accordance with business unit priorities and objectives.

✦ Control project-related expenditures so that project milestones are accomplished within budget.

✦ Effectively manage natural resources permitting group utilization

based on project load and forecasts.

- ♣ Forecast and effectively manage business development-related expenditures to realize significant value in the pursuit of new opportunities.

- ♣ Meet business development financial goals for group.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

- ♣ Solid track record of pursuing, acquiring, performing and managing private sector and government client projects. Recent direct experience in the midstream natural gas industry is required.

- ♣ Ability to identify and successfully pursue private sector and government permitting-related opportunities, primarily midstream natural gas operators working in the Marcellus Shale, as well as other potential private and public sector clients.

- ♣ History of developing and delivering successful permitting solutions to clients.

- ♣ Practical experience in permit application and completion; including wetland delineation and jurisdictional determination experience, knowledge and experience in CWA 401, 404, 316(b), 303(d) and 312 regulations. Specific experience with the midstream natural gas industry is required.

- ♣ Able to understand project objectives and to arrange work flow and priorities accordingly.

- ♣ Able to manage multiple complex tasks, project designs and work plans in a fast-paced environment.

- ♣ Able to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY: Supervise a group of scientists.

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science in Biology/Ecology/Natural Resources or other directly related field. MS degree is preferred.

REGISTRATION: Wetland delineation, FERC and/or other related certifications are highly desirable.

EXPERIENCE: Minimum of 10+ years experience serving in increasingly complex positions, including at least 1-2 years of relevant experience within the natural gas industry.