

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Date: Mar 2, 2020 Requisition No: 139763

Location: TALLAHASSEE, FL

### **ENGINEERING SPECIALIST III - 37001266**

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in coastal engineering, coastal geology, geology with coastal track course concentration, or related coastal studies degree.

Agency: Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Title: ENGINEERING SPECIALIST III

Position Number: 37001266

Salary: \$40,948.00 to \$46,381.00 (starting salary compensation commensurate with education and work experience)

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The Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection is seeking a Statewide Coastal Engineer or Geologist. This is a full-time Engineering Specialist III position in the Coastal Engineering and Geology Program (CEG). This is an advanced technical position responsible for providing technical support in assisting with the implementation of laws, regulations and policies of the Joint Coastal Permit, Coastal Construction Control Line Permit, and Beach and Inlet Management Programs of the State of Florida. Additionally, this position is expected to provide assistance for rulemaking; development of policy and guidance documents; and may also provide testimony for administrative proceedings with the Division of Administrative Hearings.

#### **Duties & Responsibilities:**

Conducts coastal engineering or geologic reviews of assigned CCCL, ERP and JCP applications, and associated reports. Provides comments to the permit processor or project manager within the required timeframes and in the proper format. Schedules and conducts periodic meetings as necessary with designated staff to discuss current projects and to coordinate completion of coastal engineering and geologic reviews. Represents the Section in meetings with permit applicants, at public meetings, and at Department and interagency discussions. Assists the Program administrator with the development of guidelines for the review of coastal engineering and geologic information and the criteria for compliance with statutes, rules and policies related to coastal construction and environmental resources.

Conducts studies of coastal geologic and littoral sediment transport processes in collaboration with the staff and contractors and prepares reports with recommendations for long-term regional beach management strategies.

Conducts on-site inspections to evaluate beach-dune conditions, beach sediment characteristics and permit compliance of beach and inlet management projects.

Conducts post-storm impact assessments to evaluate the effects of major storm events on coastal construction and beach and dune resources. Assists in the preparation of post-storm reports and recovery plans.

Develops and maintains knowledge, skills and abilities in coastal engineering or geology, and coastal littoral processes; and knowledge of the statutes, rules, and policies related to coastal construction and environmental resources, pursuant to Chapters 161, 373 and 403, Florida Statutes.

**Knowledge, Skills & Abilities (KSAs):**

Knowledge of coastal engineering or geology fundamentals and ability to apply coastal engineering or geology principles and practices related to beach and inlet management activities, and regional sediment management projects.

Ability to evaluate and interpret scientific or technical data. Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing in a tactful and courteous manner.

Ability to travel, conduct field investigations and collect technical data. Ability to plan, organize and coordinate work assignments.

Ability to get along and work well with fellow employees and the public.

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A valid driver's license.

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- Health insurance for individual or family (HMO and PPO options with premiums starting as low as \$50 per month)
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- Tuition waiver for state university and Florida College System courses
- Training opportunities
- Tax deferred medical and childcare reimbursement accounts

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Candidates requiring a reasonable accommodation, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, must notify the agency hiring authority and/or People First Service Center (1-866-663-4735). Notification to the hiring authority must be made in advance to allow sufficient time to provide the accommodation.

The State of Florida supports a Drug-Free workplace. All employees are subject to reasonable suspicion drug testing in accordance with Section 112.0455, F.S., Drug-Free Workplace Act.

**VETERANS' PREFERENCE.** Pursuant to Chapter 295, Florida Statutes, candidates eligible for Veterans' Preference will receive preference in employment for Career Service vacancies and are encouraged to apply. Candidates claiming Veterans' Preference must attach supporting documentation with each submission that includes character of service (for example, DD Form 214 Member Copy #4) along with any other documentation as required by Rule 55A-7, Florida Administrative Code. Veterans' Preference documentation requirements are available by clicking <https://www.dms.myflorida.com/content/download/97612/566545>. All documentation is due by the close of the vacancy announcement.

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