



Erosion Control Technician

\$23.74 - \$34.86 / hourly



The Minnesota Department of Transportation's (MnDOT) Central Office located in St. Paul, is hiring for an Erosion Control Technician position. As the Erosion Control Technician, you will be:

- Providing statewide technical support and consultation with District staff to control erosion, manage stormwater, and establish vegetation during the design, construction, and maintenance of transportation infrastructure;
- Working with internal and external stakeholders to reduce environmental impacts and ensure compliance with applicable local, state, and federal environmental laws, rules, and policies.

The incumbent will need to be available for in-state travel, approximately 20%-30% of the time, including frequent long days in the field and occasional overnight travel; this is dependent on the season and project.

WHY CHOOSE MnDOT?

In your position as the Erosion Control Technician, you will experience the accomplishments of working in a profession that will provide office and field experiences working on projects alongside other passionate colleagues in this field. Additionally, we offer excellent employee benefits, such as low-cost health and dental insurance, and affordable dependent coverage. Other benefits include:

- 11 paid holidays per year
- Earn up to 29 paid vacation days a year
- Earn 13 days paid sick time
- Defined pension plan
- Paid life insurance
- Short & long-term disability available
- Training opportunities and more!

Questions?

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Must have at least three years of professional experience in a field dealing with erosion and sediment control, vegetation establishment and management, plant science, or soil science. A Bachelor's degree in soil science, plant science, environmental science, Biosystems engineering, or related field may substitute for 1 year of this experience.

The successful candidate must also demonstrate:

- Writing skills sufficient to clearly and persuasively explain technical concepts in the form of specifications, guidance documents, web content, and other outreach materials.
- Presentation skills sufficient to clearly and persuasively explain environmental permit requirements, erosion and stormwater management methods, and vegetation establishment to MnDOT staff and contractors, in both small group and large audience settings.
- Relationship skills sufficient to effectively deal with conflicts or controversial situations with MnDOT and contractor staff.
- Ability to challenge and motivate partners to integrate erosion and stormwater management and vegetation establishment into their projects.
- Availability for in-state travel approximately 20-30% of the time, including frequent long days in the field and occasional overnight travel
- A valid Minnesota class D license.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of erosion and stormwater management best management practices sufficient to review plans and construction projects and recommend effective and practical methods of protecting the environment and complying with applicable regulations.
- Knowledge of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction Stormwater Permit sufficient to evaluate the compliance of construction plans and projects.
- Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control.
- Working knowledge of highway construction and contractor methods sufficient to predict the impact of those methods on erosion and stormwater management.
- Experience dealing with regulatory agencies such as DNR, MPCA, FHWA, COE, MDA, BWSR, and watershed districts, and the ability to maintain productive working relationships among those agencies.
- Research experience in soil erosion control and vegetation establishment.
- Experience with the planting and establishment of native and non-native grasses and forbs.
- Ability to identify common native and non-native plants, including invasive species, at the adult and seedling stages.

APPLY ONLINE BY 9/26/2018:

1. Go to www.mn.gov/mmb/careers/
2. Click "External Applicants"
3. On the Keyword search box, enter the Job Opening ID **26536** and click Search
4. Click on the Job Title to view the job posting, then click **Apply**
5. When prompted for your Referral Source, list: **Other - MNCIA**

Only applicants received on mn.gov/mmb/careers/ will be considered

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