



## Manager, Permitting Position at WDBA

### Company Profile

Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority (WDBA) offers a unique opportunity to work on the largest bi-national infrastructure project in North America today – the Gordie Howe International Bridge. Join our team and gain extensive career experience working closely with professionals in the specialization of engineering, finance, legal and communications. Many of our roles will support the operation of the bridge for the years ahead, following the current construction stage of the project.

WDBA is a Canadian Crown corporation created to deliver the Gordie Howe International Bridge project between Windsor, ON and Detroit, MI through a public-private partnership (P3). WDBA is responsible for overseeing and managing the construction and operation of the Gordie Howe International Bridge project which will be a legacy landmark that connects nations, economies and cultures. **Find out more about the incentives our company has to offer below.**

**Now is the time to make your mark on this legacy project.**

### About this Opportunity

At WDBA, we value our people and their contributions in an environment of trust, support and dedication. As a member of the Engineering team, reporting to the Director, Environmental, the Manager, Permitting is responsible for leading and managing the vast array of permits, and agency authorizations and approvals, required for the Gordie Howe International Bridge project at the local, state, provincial, and federal level in both Canada and the United States.

### Position Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in engineering, architecture, building sciences, or related discipline required
- Training, or certifications, related to project management is considered an asset
- 10+ years' progressive experience with a minimum of five directly related to management of environmental or building permitting activities
- Experience managing the preparation, or review, of applications for complex permits, licenses, or approvals on major projects
- Experience supervising technical staff is considered an asset
- Strong communication (oral & written)
- Sound professional judgement and initiative
- Demonstrated ability to manage a number of competing priorities and succeed within short timelines
- Ability to problem solve and make decisions, and do so with a strong attention to detail
- Must maintain strong political awareness, judgment and sensitivity, must have the ability to influence others and maintain strong relationships
- Well-rounded knowledge of relationship management and client satisfaction
- Demonstrated ability to effectively direct, motivate and mentor staff
- Must be familiar with several of: Canadian Federal, Ontario, Michigan and U.S. Federal environmental regulations, Michigan Building Code, Michigan Plumbing Code, Michigan Electrical Code, Michigan Mechanical Code, the National Building Code of Canada, National Plumbing Code of Canada, National Fire Code of Canada, and/or Canadian Labour Code, and have a good working knowledge of permitting processes, and experience working on large capital and infrastructure development projects
- Intermediate MS Office skills
- Ability to obtain a [Government of Canada Personnel Screening/Security Clearance](#)
- Ability to travel within Ontario and Michigan
- Hours of work may include evenings and weekends



## Working at WDBA

Our work offers a perfect balance of reward and challenge. Here are some of the amazing advantages of being part of our team:

- Work with dedicated and collaborative colleagues on a once-in-a-generation project.
- Receive full-time employment with competitive compensation packages.
- Have the opportunity for ample growth and development, including paid training options.
- Be rewarded for being a high performer through our employee performance review program.
- Join one of our many employee-led committees, including supporting the continued development of diversity, equity and inclusion within the workplace.
- Enjoy a comprehensive health and dental package starting on your first day, including short-term and long-term disability benefits.
- Be part of a defined contribution pension plan offered with up to 9% employee/employer match.
- Discuss with your manager hybrid and flexible work options available, including a mixed remote and in-office work environment and flex-scheduling.
- Take advantage of our extensive paid time-off benefits (vacation, personal days, volunteer day, and paid statutory holidays).
- Learn how we support “disengagement” as part of our corporate culture to achieve work-life balance.
- Engage directly with our passionate and experienced leadership team.

## How to Apply

Qualified applicants may email their resume to [recruitment@wdbbridge.com](mailto:recruitment@wdbbridge.com) up to and including March 24, 2023. **Please quote file #WDBA-229.** Resumes must be submitted electronically and are only accepted in MS Word or PDF format.

Although all applications are appreciated, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

This is a general position summary for a role vacancy at WDBA. A formalized job description or position outline is used to determine that the hiring goals and requirements for each WDBA position are achieved through a standard competition. The full position outline is provided to candidates selected to participate in the interview process and is to be accepted at the time of hire.

WDBA values talent and diversity as cornerstones of our success and is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive workforce that is reflective of our community and country. To support this commitment, we encourage applications from people of all races, ethnic origins, religions, abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities or expressions.