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Construction Observer

Anderson Bogert has an immediate opening for a full-time Construction Observer.

Do you enjoy being outdoors, solving problems, and seeing engineering projects come to life?

At Anderson Bogert, you'll play an important role in delivering infrastructure improvements that serve communities throughout Eastern Iowa. As a Construction Observer, you'll work alongside contractors, engineers, and municipal clients to help ensure projects are built according to plans and specifications.

Anderson Bogert is a locally owned civil engineering and surveying firm specializing in transportation, municipal infrastructure, sanitary and storm sewer improvements, and residential and commercial site development. We are committed to providing practical engineering solutions through strong client relationships and personalized service. Our collaborative, team-oriented environment provides opportunities to learn, grow, and make a meaningful impact from day one.

Position Summary

We are seeking a motivated Construction Observer to assist with a variety of public and private infrastructure projects. This position involves daily field observation, documentation, communication with contractors and project stakeholders, and coordination with our engineering staff to help ensure projects are completed safely, efficiently, and in accordance with project plans and specifications.

Typical Projects:

- Municipal street reconstruction
- Water main and sanitary sewer improvements
- Storm sewer construction
- Residential and commercial site development
- Transportation and roadway projects
- Utility infrastructure improvements

Duties

- Observe construction activities to verify compliance with project plans, specifications, and contract documents
- Document daily construction activities, quantities, weather conditions, and project progress
- Prepare daily reports and maintain accurate project records
- Coordinate with contractors, project engineers, inspectors, and owner representatives
- Review construction materials and installation methods for compliance with project requirements
- Assist with project meetings and communicate field observations to the project team

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- Identify potential construction issues and communicate them promptly to project engineers
- Monitor project schedules and assist with project closeout documentation
- Perform occasional construction staking verification and field measurements

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience in construction observation and administration
- Knowledge of civil construction practices and infrastructure projects
- Ability to read and interpret construction plans and specifications
- Familiarity with SUDAS and Iowa DOT Specifications
- Experience with construction documentation software and GPS equipment
- Certifications such as Iowa DOT inspection certifications are a plus (or willingness to obtain)
- 0-5 years of related industry experience

At Anderson Bogert, we believe in investing in our employees. We offer competitive compensation, standard business hours with limited overtime, paid time off and holidays, health and life insurance, and a retirement plan. In addition, our team benefits from company-sponsored events, hands-on training, continuing education opportunities, and a collaborative, team-oriented environment with an open-door policy that supports professional development and encourages employee feedback.

An Equal Opportunity Employer.

If you're looking for a rewarding career where you can develop your technical skills, contribute to meaningful infrastructure projects, and grow with a respected local engineering firm, we'd love to hear from you. If you would like to be considered for this position, submit your resume and cover letter via email to: kschmidt@anderson-bogert.com

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