The Program

The program provides training in the design and construction of buildings, bridges, highways, streets, parks, subdivisions, dams, drainage and irrigation systems, water supply and sewer systems and plants. Aspects of civil engineering and urbanization in Canada are studied throughout this program.

Graduates can seek employment in the following types of positions: Engineering assistants in highway construction, communications and power development projects; draftspersons; estimators; detailers and assistant designers; technologists in concrete, asphalt and soil testing labs; construction inspectors in municipal water development and structural projects; technologists in hydrographic surveys, waste resource studies, irrigation and hydraulic laboratories; town/city works superintendents and building inspectors; concrete plant supervisors; technical sales involving building and construction materials and equipment; and project chiefs and instrument persons in field surveys related to pipelines, construction, mining drainage, irrigation, highways and roads, etc.

National Accreditation: The program is nationally accredited by the Canadian Technology Accreditation Board (CTAB). While attending Okanagan College, students may register with the Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of British Columbia (ASTTBC). Graduates are eligible for registration as an Applied Science Technologist (AScT) after two years of related work experience.

What are the Benefits to Employers?

- An opportunity to evaluate employees without an obligation to permanent employment
- A proven cost-effective method of meeting human resource needs
- Co-op students are available: May - August, September - December
- Graduates are typically available either in January or May depending on their schedule
- Access to a pool of motivated, temporary employees for special projects, peak periods, vacation relief, and coverage without costly advertising

How do you hire Okanagan College Co-op Students?

E-mail: coop@okanagan.bc.ca
Website: www.okanagan.bc.ca/coop
Fax: 250-862-5600

Okanagan College
1000 KLO Road, Kelowna BC V1Y 4X8
Phone: 250-862-5412

Co-op department staff is registered with the Canadian Association for Co-operative Education (CAFCE).
Employers are encouraged to recruit up to four months prior to work terms and/or graduation.

The Diploma in Civil Engineering Technology is a four-semester program.