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Please accept my application for the position:

Environmental Technologist

Currently executing a term contract as a Project Analyst with Ministry of Environment – Environmental Assessment Office (EAO). With EAO I am part of the Metal Mining Team responsible for assessing and analyzing not only proposed mining projects but also wind farms, run-of-river, gas and oil, and other large natural resource projects throughout the province of British Columbia.

Recently I enjoyed and successfully completed two consecutive contracts during the last two years serving the British Columbia Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development (The Ministry) as an Infrastructure Resource Assistant. At the Ministry I was an integral part of a multi-ministry development team for an innovative energy grant program. I was also part of the local government green infrastructure, safe drinking water supply and groundwater protection divisions.

As a self-motivated individual with extensive leadership background, I have worked with and engaged a variety of different stakeholders. For example, in my work for the Ministry I co-ordinated public engagement between proponents, First Nations, local government engineers, private consultants, assistant deputy ministers and Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs). Being situated in a fast-paced, result-oriented environment is something I enjoy and value.

I strive for precision, accuracy and efficiency when collecting, reviewing and interpreting data and I always take that extra minute to get it right. I try to be proactive in every unique situation and welcome changes with a flexible approach. I am detail oriented and highly organized which makes me a great asset for your organization.

My sampling experience has been gained through volunteering to collect data of a wide range of species at locations around the world. For example: nautilus and reef sharks in the Coral Sea, frog and salamanders in the Daintree rainforest, corals at the Great Barrier Reef, salt water crocodiles in northeastern Australia, and bird surveys of the endangered condor in the Argentinean Andes. These volunteer experiences have provided me with an understanding of the hazards of working at remote field sites and provided proficiencies in 4x4 driving.

In addition, I work well in groups and have always met my deadlines. Former colleagues describe me as industrious, proactive, dependable, conscientious, result-driven and friendly. I excel in office settings with computer software such as ESRI's ArcGIS, Microsoft Office Suite and Adobe Suite CS5. I possess proven communication skills and am able to conduct in-depth research at a high standard.

I am looking for an employer that offers a sound work-life balance and an inspiring place to work. I know I would fit right into that kind of atmosphere where it is stimulating to work and where people look forward to going to work. I enjoy progress and learning new things, therefore I am looking for an employer that can provide opportunities and great growing grounds that over time would lead me to be able to shoulder more responsibility in an intermediate to senior position.

I look forward hearing from you at your earliest convenience to set up a time to meet in person.

Yours sincerely,

Stefan Martensson



SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Professional designation 'Grad Tech' and member of ASTTBC (transferrable to ASET);
- Twenty year's experience of being in the field with terrains ranging from sub-arctic to tropical;
- Fifteen year's experience of supervising and managing people;
- Six academic year's experience in Environmental Sciences and Biology; and,
- Three year's experience in project coordination.






EXPERIENCE - Project Management & Administration

- Spearheaded; web based GIS communication tool;
- Technical coordination and advice to local governments, communities and stakeholders;
- Evaluate, examine, analyze and rank infrastructure grants applications;
- Planning, analyzing, initiating and executing various projects and programs;
- Coordinating and organizing logistics for expeditions and events;
- Providing assistance to management and training staff; and,
- Working in teams towards tight deadlines, use sound judgment to make rapid decisions with serious consequences under high demand and with limited resources.

SKILLS

- **Administration** – research, briefing materials, fact-, spread-sheets and documentation;
- **Biology** – stream assessment, survey, transect set-up, wildlife management, plant and animal species identification;
- **Chemical / Laboratory** – microbial and chemical testing for contaminants and dissolved oxygen;
- **Communication** – produce reports, literature review, verbal, interpersonal, written material and good listener;
- **Computer** – fluent in Microsoft Office suite – including Excel, Word, PowerPoint and Outlook, Adobe Suite, ESRI's ArcGIS, social media and networks;
- **Environmental** – environmental impact and site assessments (EIA & ESA), ISO14001, waste management, environmental laws and regulations, interpreting company management systems, oil spills, contaminated sites, hazardous material, statistics and map and air photo interpretation;
- **Field** – setting up transects and quantitative assessment of different sampling methodologies;
- **Sampling** – soil, fresh water, marine underwater, air and a wide range of animal handling; and,
- **Technology** – basic working knowledge of electricity, solar photovoltaic and wind power.

EDUCATION

	Diploma	Environmental Technology,	2012
		Camosun College, Victoria, BC, Canada	
	Certificate	Mountain Activity Skills Training,	2002
		College of the Rockies, Fernie, BC, Canada	
	Park Ranger Training	BC PARKS,	2001
		B.C. Institute of Technology, Burnaby, BC, Canada	
	Bachelor of Science	Double major in Zoology & Environmental Sciences,	2001
		James Cook University, Townsville, QLD, Australia	
	Natural Science Program	High School Graduation – Natural Science Program,	1997
		Olympiaskolan, Helsingborg, Sweden	

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- **Project Analyst**, MoE – Environmental Assessment Office, Victoria, BC 2012-07/present
- **Primary Plant Health Inspector**, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Victoria, BC 2011-05/2011-09
- **Infrastructure Resource Assistant**, Ministry of Community Development, Victoria, BC 2010-08/2011-05
- **Front Line Staff**, Mountain Equipment Coop, Victoria, BC 2010-04/2010-08
- **Warehouse Shipping Coordinator**, DHL Solutions, Klippan, Sweden 2009-04/2009-09
- **Front Office Manager**, Rocky Mountain Ski Lodge 2008-12/2009-04
- **Logistics Manager**, ICA Sweden AB, Helsingborg, Sweden 2008-03/2008-09
- **Volunteer Field Biologist**, Global Vision International, Patagonia, Argentina 2008-01/2008-02
- **Military Officer** – Rapid Deployment Unit, Helsingborg, Sweden 1993-08/2011-07

OTHER CERTIFICATES/LICENCES

- **Restricted Firearms Licence** - Possession and Acquisition Licence – R.C.M.P. 2012
- **CORE** – Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education – B.C. Wildlife Federation 2012
- **Non-Restricted Firearms Licence** - Possession and Acquisition Licence – R.C.M.P. 2011
- **Pleasure Craft Operators Licence** – Transport Canada 2010
- **Marine Restricted VHF Radio Operators Certificate** – Transport Canada 2010
- **Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS)** – Health Canada 2010
- **RISC** – GPS Certificate GPSFO10-GK1104 – GeoBC 2010
- **Streamkeepers Certificate** – Project Watershed 2010
- **Firearms Safety Course** – R.C.M.P., Exshaw, AB, Canada 2009
- **Security Course - Cash Handling/Transport** – Securitas Internal Training Course 2004
- **ECDL Certificate** (European Computer Driver's License) www.ECDL.com 2003
- **Swiftwater / Flood Rescue Technician** – Rescue Canada 2002
- **Advanced Recreational Avalanche Awareness** – College of the Rockies 2001
- **Bear Awareness** – College of the Rockies 2001
- **Snake Awareness & Handling** – Queensland Park and Wildlife Service 2000
- **Enriched Air / Nitrox** – PADI 2000
- **Divemaster** – Professional Association of Diving Instructors, Visby, Sweden 1998
 - Previous experience with UV sampling both in tropical and sub-arctic waters
- **Rescue Diver** – PADI 1997
- **Swedish Navy Special Forces Survival Course** – Swedish Armed Forces 1997
- **Swedish Army Survival Course** – Swedish Armed Forces 1996
- **Driver's License** – Class 5 equivalent – Clean driver's record since 1996
- **Survival Course Civilian** – Swedish Survival Society 1995

REFERENCES – more available on my [Visual CV](http://VisualCV) and on [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/in/StefanMartensson78) ([ca.linkedin.com/in/StefanMartensson78](https://www.linkedin.com/in/StefanMartensson78))

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