WHAT ARE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING CAREERS?

An environmental consultant works for private and public sector clients, such as governments, large corporations and manufacturers to address environmental issues through transforming business operations and improving performance.

FREQUENT JOB TITLES
- Environmental Consultant
- Green Consultant
- Eco Consultant
- Sustainability Business Initiatives Consultant

QUALIFICATIONS
- Scientific Knowledge and Technical Expertise
- Data Collection
- Simulation Modeling
- Analytical and Problem-Solving Skills
- Independent Worker
- Proactive
- Verbal and Oral Communication Skills
- Comfortable in the Outdoors

SAMPLE EMPLOYERS
- Stantec
- City of Madison
- WI Department of Natural Resources
- WI Environmental Initiative
- Environmental Resources Management

RELATED STUDENT ORGS
- Environmental Sciences Organization
- Social and Environmental Business Advocates
- REthink Wisconsin
- Student Chapter of the Wisconsin Society for Conservation Biology

HIRING TRENDS
- Springtime
- March through April.

REQUIRED EDUCATION
- Bachelor’s Degree
- 3-5 years of experience/equivalent education and experience.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
- The National Association for Environmental Professionals
- The American Geosciences Institute
- Wisconsin Sustainable Business Council

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