



# Environmental Permitting Specialist - WI

## position summary

In this full-time position, the Environmental Permitting Specialist will work closely with our current clients and Merjent project team(s) to manage and permit a variety of utility infrastructure projects located in the Upper Midwest, primarily in the State of Wisconsin. These projects include linear facilities (natural gas, electric, etc.) and stand-alone facilities (renewable generation, substations, etc.). Projects will range from quick-turn operations and maintenance projects to multi-year, large-scale projects with complex schedules and deadlines. The position will have the flexibility to work from Merjent's Minneapolis, MN office, Kaukauna, WI office, or remotely from a home office.



The position requires regular coordination with client and internal project teams. The role requires leadership of project reviews and permit assessments, ability to apply for and obtain necessary environmental permits and approvals, and to ensure project compliance. As a part of this requirement, the selected applicant would coordinate with Merjent's resource specialists to complete necessary field surveys, specialty resource reviews, GIS deliverables, and other project-specific needs. To satisfy these requirements, the position requires technical knowledge of federal, state, and local environmental regulations applicable to utility and energy projects in Wisconsin.

## responsibilities

The following responsibilities are general duties that an employee in this position may be required to perform. The actual duties required of this position will vary.

- Manage a variety of utility infrastructure projects for client(s) that operate in the State of Wisconsin.
- Review and prepare permit applications for federal, state, and local (city, village, town, and county) wetland, waterway, erosion control/storm water, shoreland zoning, and floodplain zoning project impacts.
- Ensure clients and projects receive effective and successful environmental guidance, obtain necessary permits and approvals (federal, state, and local), and remain in compliance with laws and regulations applicable in Wisconsin.
- Coordinate with internal project teams(s) and/or subcontractors to complete necessary resource reviews.
- Provide schedule and cost estimates for project work and meet those expectations.
- Work with internal and external clients to maintain Merjent's reputation for excellence and integrity.

## required qualifications and experience

The successful candidate will have the following qualifications and experience:

- B.A. or B.S. in Environmental Science, Biology, or related field.
- Minimum 5 years of utility-focused environmental permitting experience in Wisconsin, including demonstrated success working with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, State Historic Preservation Office, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, and local units of government.
- Strong self-starter tendencies and excellent organizational/task management skills.
- Ability to multi-task; adapt quickly; work well under pressure, both in large teams and one-on-one; and work independently with minimal supervision.
- Ability to analyze, organize, and interpret data from multiple sources and translate that information into direct, easy to understand written deliverables.
- Desire to work as a part of a project team and to management projects or tasks independently.
- Must be detail-oriented with excellent problem-solving skills.
- Excellent oral communication and technical writing skills. Proficient at the Microsoft suite of products (Word, Excel, PowerPoint); technical editing and ArcGIS experience a plus.
- Must be willing to travel as needed (0-20%), depending on the needs of the project. Some field work may be required depending on background and/or interest.

Candidates interested in applying should submit a completed Application for Employment to [merjent.applicantpro.com](http://merjent.applicantpro.com).

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