



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Technical Services Division

Staff Engineer in Timber Engineering

APA is seeking a Staff Engineer in Timber Engineering for the Tacoma, Washington laboratory. As a Staff Engineer for APA, you will use your engineering degree or other degree in a related field and your practical experience in timber engineering, construction, or building code development to advance the engineered wood industry.

Responsibilities:

This key position will be responsible for the following key activities at APA's Technical Services Division:

- Develop or update APA recommendations for engineered wood products based on the latest building codes and standards.
- Conduct product or assembly testing, evaluation, and research.
- Prepare test reports based on data analysis or engineering.
- Perform engineering services for the public and APA members.
- Participate in the activities of building code and standard development.
- Participate in committee activities relevant to the needs of the APA membership.
- Interact with the staff of other organizations on technical issues.

Substantial opportunities exist for professional growth through regular contacts with the forest products industry, scientific/engineering community, regulatory agencies, and other research organizations throughout the world.

Qualifications:

An M.S. or advanced degree in engineering or other related fields, with a minimum of 2 years of practical experience in timber engineering or construction, or in building code development, is required. An E.I.T. or P.E. certificate or field experience in wood-frame building construction is a plus. The candidate must be willing to conduct testing in the lab, in addition to periodic travel, both domestically and internationally, and must be self-motivated and a team player.

All staff hired after July 30, 2021, must provide acceptable evidence of Covid vaccination or acceptable evidence of initiation of the vaccination process prior to start date unless they are exempt by state or local mandate.

APA complies with provisions established by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The complete job description is available upon request.

The Company:

For nearly 90 years, APA – The Engineered Wood Association has focused on helping the industry create structural wood products of exceptional strength, versatility, and reliability. Combining the research efforts of scientists at APA's 42,000 square-foot research center with the knowledge gained from decades of field work, and cooperation with our member manufacturers, APA promotes new solutions and improved processes that benefit the entire industry.

APA offers competitive compensation and a comprehensive benefits program including health, life, and LTD insurance, paid leave and holidays, 401(k) retirement program, Long-Term Care coverage and wellness reimbursement programs, among others.

Based in the beautiful Pacific Northwest, our Headquarters and Research Center are located in Tacoma, Washington. We are nestled between the Cascades and the Pacific Ocean with vast recreational opportunities and excellent quality of life.

To Apply:

For confidential consideration, qualified applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to hr@apawood.org. We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration for the role will be contacted.

If you require reasonable accommodation in completing the application process, interviewing, or otherwise participating in the employee selection process, please direct your inquiries to the Human Resources Manager by email at hr@apawood.org or by mail to HR Manager, 7011 S 19th St, Tacoma WA 98466.

For more information, please visit our website at www.apawood.org.

APA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.