### Thu Vo

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### **OBJECTIVE**

Geotechnical position with opportunity for advancement

### GEOTECHNICAL SKILLS

- Assisted a mud-rotary and sonic drilling investigation by conducting blow counts, collecting soil samples, characterizing subsurface conditions and supporting the factual report write-up.
- Digitized cored borehole logs and discontinuity logs using gINT and Microsoft Excel.
- Characterized rock shear resistance and rock-bearing capacity for a dam design desktop study using Barton-Bandis method and Hoek Brown Failure Criterion on RocData software.
- Assessed seepage and piping potential failure modes and determine cause of sinkhole activities for a dam safety review through internal stability analyses (Li & Fannin, Burenkova, Wan & Fell) and material compatibility.

### LABORATORY SKILLS

- Conducted experiments using high frequency electro-magnetic spectroscopy (HFEMS), x-ray fluorescence (XRF), laser-induced breakdown spectroscopy (LIBS), K10 magnetic susceptibility meter.
- Reduced sample contamination and analytical errors by preparing homogenous duplicates, choosing suitable reference materials and performing intense quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC).
- Prepared equipment and samples in laboratory for technological demonstrations.
- Certification: Forklift Operator (class 4 & 5), X-ray Fluorescence Operator (level 1), Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System Training (WHMIS), Fall Protection Training.

## ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL WRITING SKILLS

- Organized 12 weekly member meetings throughout the school year.
- Coordinated 5 skill-training and team-building sessions for over 100 volunteers to create a diverse and well-trained unite team.
- Developed a new comprehensive database system for over 15 past, current and future projects, which includes pilot lab experiments, field trial data and reports.
- Produced client proposal using corporate CVs, relevant past project experiences, budget estimation and proposed project timeline (Microsoft Project).
- Contributed to 3 amenability reports by comparing and analyzing experimental data results with assay results.

#### **EDUCATION**

The University of British Columbia (UBC)

Bachelor of Science in Geological Sciences, May 2020

GPA: 3.2/4.0

**EMPLOYMENT** 

Geotechnical Co-op Student (05–12.2018) – Hatch Ltd.

Geological Technician (09.2017-04.2018, 01-04.2019) - Mineral Deposit Research Unit, UBC

Technical Services Co-op Student (01-08.2017) - MineSense Technologies

**INTERESTS** 

Swimming, puzzle solving, photography

**REFERENCES** 

Available on request