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## FORENSIC TECHNOLOGIST – SENIOR FIREARMS ANALYST

Crime Guns Intelligence & Investigations Group (CGIG) – Multiple Permanent Full-Time Positions – Surrey, BC

Working within the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit – BC (CFSEU-BC), the Organized Crime Agency (OCABC) is recruiting hard-working, self-motivated candidates for Forensic Technologist positions at the Provincial Forensic Firearms Laboratory.

Reporting to the Laboratory Manager, the Technologists will be responsible for forensic firearms analyses in British Columbia. Duties will include, but are not limited to:

- Taking custody and maintaining continuity of exhibits for court purposes;
- Ensuring safety procedures are followed with respect to the safe handling of firearms, ammunition, biohazardous materials, chemicals, solvents and other potential contaminants;
- Examining firearms, ammunition, parts and accessories to determine legal classification and mechanical condition;
- Test-firing conventional and non-conventional firearms, and performing serial number restorations;
- Documenting conclusions and providing testimony, including opinion evidence, at all levels of court;
- Performing technical and administrative peer review of notes, memoranda, reports and certificates;
- Maintaining proficiency in each major area of testing;
- Conducting equipment repairs, maintenance, calibrations and other quality control activities;
- Maintenance of the firearms reference and ammunition standards collections;
- Assisting Forensic Specialists with casework;
- Keeping current with new methodologies and advances in the firearms field; and
- Training of internal and external clients

We are looking for strong team players with a great attitude, and the following qualifications:

- Minimum: Secondary School Diploma | Preference: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university;
- Completion of a firearms technologist training program facilitated by a forensic laboratory or recognized firearms training agency;
- Extensive experience handling and working with firearms;
- Extensive knowledge of forensic firearms laboratory methods, techniques, terminology and equipment;
- Ability to examine firearms, ammunition, parts and accessories for legal classification and mechanical assessment;
- Ability to troubleshoot problems related to firearms operability and restore serial numbers;
- Ability to interpret analytical results, issue Certificates of Analysis, formulate expert conclusions, prepare written reports, articulate scientific or technical information to investigators and provide expert opinion to the Courts;
- Ability to maintain, calibrate and repair laboratory equipment and instruments;
- Extensive knowledge using Excel, PowerPoint and Word;
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work with minimal supervision;
- Ability to obtain and maintain an RCMP security clearance;
- Ability to obtain and maintain a Restricted Possession and Acquisition Licence (RPAL); and
- Knowledge using the Firearms Reference Table (FRT) and Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) is an asset

*Note: Applicant must be fully vaccinated, and provide proof of vaccination to Human Resources. This position requires in-office attendance. COVID safety measurements will be in place.*

Qualified candidates can submit a cover letter & resume to: [hr@cfseu.bc.ca](mailto:hr@cfseu.bc.ca) by November 13, 2022.

Annual Salary (37.5 hours per week): \$82,829.10 - \$86,142.06 - \$89,455.02- \$92,769.00 - \$96,081.96

*CFSEU-BC is an equal opportunity employer, we embrace diversity and encourage applications from all candidates*

A pool of candidates may be established to staff additional positions in the future.