



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Date:	March 11, 2009
Location:	San Antonio, Texas
Availability:	Immediate (Open until filled)
Position:	Associate Fire Protection Engineer (Entry-level)
FLSA Category:	Exempt
Pay Range:	\$50,000 - \$75,000

THE POSITION

This is an entry-level professional position. The candidate will assist more-experienced fire protection engineers, as well as other design professionals and analysts, with the following activities:

- Structural Heat Transfer, Fire Growth, & Smoke Movement Modeling
- Intermediate-Scale & Full-Scale Fire Testing
- Failure/Root Cause Analysis
- Fire Investigations & Litigation Support
- Seminar Development & Training
- Building & Fire Code Consulting for Regulatory Compliance
- Loss Prevention & Risk Management
- Fire Protection Systems Design
- Water Distribution Systems Modeling
- Construction Administration & Project Management

The candidate also needs to exhibit proficiency in the following critical job skills and abilities:

- Technically oriented, objective, good analytical/organizational skills.
- Good communication skills (verbal, face-to-face, written, and electronic).
- Maintains accurate and complete records and files to document work product.
- Able to build and maintain positive working relationships with co-workers, superiors, clients, and government officials.
- Maintains and expands personal, technical, and professional expertise.
- Technically oriented, objective, good analytical / organizational skills.
- Ability to create resultant, generally narrative, reports within general parameters.

EDUCATIONAL, LICENSING, AND EXPERIENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree in Fire Protection Engineering from an accredited college, university, or engineering school.
- Engineer-in-Training (EIT) certification or ability to obtain EIT certification within one year of employment.
- Working computer proficiency in Microsoft Office programs, specifically, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook. Working knowledge of AutoCAD is preferred.

- Summer, Intern, or Co-Op work experience in the fire protection field is preferred.
- Student Member of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) and eligibility for Associate Grade membership in the SFPE upon Graduation is preferred.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

Competitive Salary	Family Medical Insurance Available
10 Paid Holidays per year	Dental Insurance Available
Paid Vacation	Life Insurance Provided by Company
Paid Sick Leave	Tuition Reimbursement Available
Employee Medical Insurance Provided by Company	Professional Development Available
Bonus Program	Relocation Assistance Available
Professional Memberships Provided by Company	401(K) Profit Sharing Plan

HOW TO APPLY

Please send resume and cover letter to:

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ABOUT PDI

Founded in 1985, PDI has earned a reputation for providing sound, innovative, and cost-effective fire protection engineering and code consulting solutions for our clients, world-wide. We offer a challenging and rewarding career environment with excellent growth opportunities. Candidates, who find our organizational values attractive, are encouraged to apply.

PDI's Organizational Values:

- Our organizational values reflect our commitment to our profession, our clients, our employees, and our founders.
- We have an unwavering commitment to professional, integrated, cost-effective fire protection engineering and code consulting.
- We are committed to maintaining the highest ethical standards.
- We provide a work environment that supports professionalism and reliability.
- We achieve organizational excellence through life-long learning.
- We commit to timely and clear communications.

For additional information about PDI please visit our website at <http://www.PDIFire.com>.

ABOUT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Located in South Texas, San Antonio is the 7th largest U.S. city and enjoys a low cost-of-living. San Antonio has some of the state's most visited attractions and festivals: The Alamo, The River Walk, SeaWorld® San Antonio, Six Flags® Fiesta Texas®, San Antonio Zoo, and Fiesta San Antonio. The area also is home to the San Antonio Spurs (NBA), San Antonio Silver Stars (WNBA) San Antonio Rampage (American Hockey League) and the San Antonio Missions (AA Minor League Baseball). In addition, there are multiple museums, art galleries, live music venues, and great restaurants. San Antonio has all the amenities of an urban area, with the outdoor activities offered by the magnificent Texas Hill Country just minutes away.