



THE ORIGINAL

CEDAR HOMES OF DISTINCTION SINCE 1948

BUILDING / ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGIST AT PAN-ABODE INTERNATIONAL

Pan-Abode International is a longstanding icon in the Canadian log home industry and *The Original* producer of high quality machine-profiled Western Red Cedar log homes. Founded in 1948 with the dream of providing easy to assemble, well-designed cabins that the average family could build together as a summer project, Pan-Abode remains an enduring choice to this day for family homes, resorts, camps, hotels and commercial buildings situated on lakeside, oceanfront, rural and remote locations across Canada, the United States and around the world. At our office, we like to have fun and also work hard to provide our customers with a high-quality product that will last for generations.

Do you have building/trades experience and CAD training? Do you have good attention to detail and a talent for envisioning buildability? Consider joining our team and contributing towards the creation of homes, cottages and cabins that are not only beautiful and durable, but also eco-friendly and made-in-Canada!

Opportunity

Pan-Abode is seeking a quick learning and detail-oriented building drafter or architectural technologist to join our design and drafting team full-time as a **Building Technologist**. The team is cross-trained and works on projects from concept design and estimating through to permit ready drawings and production preparation. Our team designs Pan-Abodes using our building system of interlocking cedar logs and works with both in-house manufacturing and 3rd party suppliers to prepare a prefabricated home / building package with all the materials to the lock-up stage of construction.

Job Description

Responsibilities will include:

- Collaborate in the process of design with the design team (building technology, architecture and sales)
- Participate in design meetings with clients and representatives (with the sales lead)
- Engage in weekly team meetings as well as daily design team meetings
- Draft 2D & 3D building layouts and preliminary designs (including for client presentations) based on sketches provided by team
- Revise drawings in AutoCAD and Sketchup as required
- Check that drawings conform to drafting & design specifications and supplied data including ensure designs meet local Building Code requirements
- Complete drawings and schedules for purposes of certified energy modelers (e.g. BC Step Code), structural engineering, permitting and the final drawings for assembly
- Create bill of materials and packing lists based on the custom design and specification requirements
- Coordination for the procurement of custom and stock materials as required
- Contact suppliers for updated pricing, specifications and order lead times
- Estimating from both rough designs and for firm pricing from detailed drawings and specifications
- Ability to ensure deadlines for projects are met
- Compile document packages
- Retrieve, enter, and update design data within software

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Skills and Qualifications

The successful candidate will possess many of the following skills:

- At least 4-5 years of work experience
- Completion of architecture technology, building science or drafting training program
- Hands-on construction experience is an asset
- Strong ability to quickly learn new and legacy computer programs and systems
- Familiar with AutoCAD, SketchUp, Microsoft Office and Adobe Acrobat
- Strong spatial perception, visualizing in 3D, logical reasoning and numerical ability
- Proficient in using metric measurements, bonus if know both imperial and tsubo sizing
- Comprehensive and practical knowledge of BC Building Code (Part 9) is a strong asset (though projects can be anywhere in Canada or international)
- Positive attitude and strives to be a productive, solution focused team player
- Self-motivated and a strong work ethic
- Strong English communication skills, both verbal and written
- Organized, detail oriented and a problem solver
- An equivalent combination of training and experience will also be considered
 - E.g. trades/building career then completed a drafting program and seeking an office role
- A valid Class 5 vehicle license
- We are a small, proactive team and you'll find the best fit if you thrive in a friendly and high-quality project environment

Term, Location and Compensation

This is a full-time (40 hours per week), in-person, permanent position that will be based in Surrey, BC.

Compensation is commensurate with skills, abilities, and prior experience.

Extended benefits and RRSP matching program eligible after completion of three-month probationary period.

How to Apply

Include your cover letter and resume in your application with "TECHNOLOGIST" in the subject line of your email to jobs@panabode.com.

Only candidates considered for an interview will be contacted. Thank you for your interest in this position!