



Saba is a Caribbean Island, and is also the smallest special municipality (Public Entity) of the Netherlands. The island is characterized by its beautiful nature, the volcano Mount Scenery (which is the highest point within the Kingdom of the Netherlands at a height of 887 meters), a particularly beautiful underwater world and its inhabitants.

Saba became a special municipality within the Netherlands after the dissolution of the Netherlands Antilles on October 10th, 2010. Currently about 1900 inhabitants (including several hundred medical students) live on an area of 13 square kilometres on Saba.

This beautiful island is looking for a

TECHNICAL DESIGNER

Work Environment

The department of Infrastructure and Spatial Planning is part of the Public Entity Saba. The department prepares, designs, tenders and manages construction projects for government buildings and infrastructure. The projects are very diverse in size and nature, from widening an existing road to building a brand-new school. Some examples of current and upcoming projects are: expansion and renovation of school buildings, improvement of recreational and sports facilities, renovation and expansion of the administration building, affordable housing projects, the construction of a new harbor and infrastructural projects such as roads, improvements to the water network and a new solar park.

Many of these projects are carried out in close collaboration with other departments and the central government. Besides construction projects, the department develops policies in the field of housing and spatial planning and is responsible for the issuance of building permits. The department has recently made a new start and is building a new team. We are looking for a technical designer for architectural and civil projects to strengthen the team.

Please note: this vacancy text is also available in Dutch (“Technisch ontwerper”). This concerns one and the same vacancy.

Description of main duties

- Create detailed technical drawings in AutoCAD and Revit.
- Perform calculations for structures, dimensions and material requirements.
- Prepare tender documents and support tender process.
- Ensure designs are compliant with building regulations.
- Assess building permit applications.
- Conduct inspections of buildings and construction sites.
- Contribute to digitalization of the department (BIM, GIS).

What you offer

- Bachelor’s degree in Architecture, Engineering or related field.
- At least 3 years’ experience as a technical designer.
- Excellent technical drafting skills.
- Proven experience working with BIM.
- Proficiency in AutoCAD, Revit and GIS software.
- Able to make 3D visualizations.
- Solid understanding of construction processes.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving abilities with a keen eye for detail.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Excellent command of English, both spoken and written.
- You are willing to establish yourself on the island. Working remotely is not an option.

We offer

- At the Public Entity Saba, you work at an organization in development that offers freedom and challenge to show your talents.
- Ample opportunity to develop and grow in technical knowledge, skills and project management.
- We offer a 36-hour work week.
- The position is evaluated at our government salary scale 9 ranging from \$2,719 through \$3,997 excluding 15.5% allowances per monthly salary, 8,33% vacation allowance and a 13th month.
- Life on the beautiful and safe island of Saba;
- Also offered is a relocation packet for the ideal candidate traveling from abroad.

Apply

If you are interested in this position, we invite you to submit an application letter and resumé no later than November 27th, 2023, via email: HRM@sabagov.nl. For more information about the position, please contact department head Zelda Meeuwsen via email: zelda.meeuwsen@sabagov.nl.