

TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY



GENERAL TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION

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Overview of the Technology Industry

British Columbia's economy, and our international reputation, both have their foundations in the natural world. The pillars of our economy include natural resource extraction, and our natural beauty lends itself to a strong tourism industry.

But British Columbia's economy is changing.

For the past 10 years, the technology industry has consistently outpaced the rest of BC's economy. In 2008, the technology industry contributed \$3.9 billion to the provincial GDP, and employed 81,000 workers who earned almost 50 per cent more than the average weekly BC wage. Today, the technology industry employs more people than the forestry, mining and oil and gas industries combined.

British Columbia has an excellent base to build upon: we have a diversified economy, a globally connected multicultural society, a strong education system, a highly skilled workforce, solid public-sector finances, an increasingly attractive business environment, and a very high quality of life with a worldwide reputation that will only increase with the 2010 Vancouver Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The technology sector itself has distinct areas of strength with world class capabilities in IT, communication, life sciences, new media and clean technologies. We have a healthy entrepreneurial base with a strong track record, some solid anchor companies and a quality of life that not only helps to retain existing knowledge workers but also attracts fresh talent. "The future of B.C.'s economy: It's all about what we know" Pascal Spothelfer, special to The Sun. October 16, 2009.

However, the majority of work in this industry is found in the Lower Mainland. Very few opportunities are found within the interior of British Columbia. One must be prepared to move in order to find work in this industry.



Types of Careers

Information Systems Analysts and Consultants

Information systems analysts and consultants conduct research, develop and implement information systems development plans, policies and procedures, and provide advice on a wide range of information systems issues. They are employed in information technology consulting firms and in information technology units throughout the private and public sectors, or they may be self-employed.

Some example titles of this group are:

- Computer Consultant
- Computer Systems Analyst
- Informatics Consultant
- Information Systems Business Analyst
- IT (Information Technology) Consultant
- Systems Auditor
- Systems Security Analyst



Summary of Main Duties:

Information systems business analysts and consultants confer with clients to identify and document requirements, conduct business and technical studies, design, develop and implement information systems business solutions, and to provide advice on information systems strategy, policy, management and service delivery.

Systems security analysts assess physical and technical security risks to data, software and hardware, and develop policies, procedures and contingency plans to minimize the effects of security breaches.

Information systems quality assurance analysts develop and implement policies and procedures throughout the software development life cycle to maximize the efficiency, effectiveness and overall quality of software products and information systems.

Systems auditors conduct independent third-party reviews to assess quality assurance practices, software products and information systems.

Wages

The wages listed for each career type in the technology industry are based on Labour Market Information from the Government of Canada website, and are focused on Vancouver and the Lower Mainland, where the majority of opportunities are found.

Wages for **Information Systems Analysts and Consultants:**

Average wage:	\$29.67/hour
Low wage:	\$13.04/hour
High wage:	\$60.44/hour

The average hourly earnings for this career are slightly over \$11/hr higher than the provincial average. While the current outlook for 2009 shows as fair, the average unemployment rate is only 3% compared to the provincial unemployment rate of 7%.

Computer and Network Operators and Web Technicians

Computer and network operators establish, operate, maintain, and co-ordinate the use of local and wide area networks (LANs and WANs), mainframe networks, hardware, software and related computer equipment. Web technicians set up and maintain internet and intranet web sites and web server hardware and software, and monitor and optimize network connectivity and performance. They are employed in information technology units throughout the private and public sectors. Supervisors of computer and network operators and web technicians are included in this group.

Some examples of this career group are:

- Computer operator
- Data centre operator
- Internet web site technician
- LAN (local area network) administrator or technician
- Network administrator, operator, or support technician
- System administrator
- Web technician



Summary of Main Duties:

Computer and Network Operators maintain, troubleshoot and administer the use of local area networks (LANs), wide area networks (WANs), mainframe networks and computer workstations and peripheral equipment.

Evaluate and install computer hardware, networking software and operating system software. Operate master consoles to monitor the performance of computer systems and networks and to co-ordinate access and use of computer networks.

Perform routine network start up and close down and maintain control records. Perform data backups and disaster recovery operations.

Web Technicians install, maintain, troubleshoot and upgrade web-server hardware and software, set up local area networks and connections to the internet.

Research and apply meta-data to web sites and register web sites with search engines. Respond to requests for help and information from web site visitors and web site designers.

Wages

Wages for **Computer and Network Operators and Web Technicians:**

Average wage:	\$24.32/hour
Low wage:	\$14.42/hour
High wage:	\$41.94/hour

The average hourly earnings for this career are only slightly higher than the provincial average. The current outlook for this career is fair and close to par with the provincial average of unemployment, at 7%.

Employment prospects for computer and network operators and web technicians are expected to be above average between 2010 and 2015. The growing use of information technologies will drive the need for more workers in this profession, as employers across a wide variety of industries implement complex computer and Web systems. This broad employment base helps to diversify the employment opportunities for these workers.

Expanding networks, such as those for wireless email and broadband Internet, are increasing the demand for associated technical occupations. Opportunities for computer and network operators and web technicians should continue to grow as businesses increasingly need help to manage, upgrade, and customize complex computer systems.

Growth in the demand for computer security specialists is expected to increase as businesses and government invest in network security to protect vital computer systems and data from attack. With the development of electronic commerce, more establishments are using the Internet to conduct business online, creating an ongoing need for information technology professionals.

Because technology in this field changes rapidly, recent graduates and those who regularly upgrade their skills should have an advantage in finding employment.

Web Designers and Developers

Web designers and developers research, design, develop and produce internet and intranet sites. They are employed in computer software development firms, information technology consulting firms and in information technology units throughout the private and public sectors, or they may be self-employed.

Some examples of this career type are:

- E-commerce web site developer
- Internet site designer or developer
- Intranet site designer
- Web designer, developer, manager, or site developer
- Webmaster



Summary of Main Duties:

Consult with clients to develop and document web site requirements, prepare mock-ups and storyboards, develop web site architecture and determine hardware and software requirements.

Source, select and organize information for inclusion and design the appearance, layout and flow of the web site. Create and optimize content for web site using a variety of graphics, database, animation and other software.

Research and evaluate a variety of interactive media software products. May lead and co-ordinate multidisciplinary teams to develop web site graphics, content, capacity and interactivity.

Wages:

Average wage:	\$21.40/hour
Low wage:	\$15.59/hour
High wage:	\$30.39/hour



The average hourly earnings for Web Designers and Developers is \$5.53/hr higher than the provincial average earnings.

Current **employment prospects** for this career are good and the average unemployment is 3% compared to the provincial unemployment rate of 7%. A growing use of information technologies will drive the need for more workers in this profession. Consequently, the majority of openings will arise due to the creation of new jobs, and demand is likely to increase in upcoming years. There is particularly strong demand for those workers that possess a high level of technical knowledge, and are able to work on large complex systems. There is a sufficient supply of new graduates willing to do basic web design, however, employers require individuals with substantial experience in

information architecture. Information architecture refers to the design of clear and understandable information through the effective organization of content, in terms of navigation, layout and search functionality. Larger urban centres in the province offer more opportunities for full-time work and opportunity to work in higher end web development and design projects.

49% of Web Designers and Developers find work in Computer Systems Design and related services. Other areas of work are found in Information and Cultural Industries, Public Administration, Educational Services, Finance and Insurance, Retail and Wholesale Trade. Women make up about one third of the workforce.

This occupation will be an exciting, challenging, and potentially well-paying career for those who are flexible, possess excellent communication skills, and seek out a continuous series of long or short-term contracts. Recent graduates can expect to find jobs in data entry, basic web design and basic web programming. With additional experience and/or education, workers may advance to project managers, IT managers, interface designers, senior programmers, animators, video-game designers or art directors.

Graphic Designers and Illustrators

Graphic designers conceptualize and produce graphic art and visual materials to effectively communicate information for publications, advertising, films, packaging, posters, signs and interactive media such as web sites and CD-ROMs. They are employed by advertising and graphic design firms, by establishments with advertising or communications departments and by multimedia production companies, or they may be self-employed. Graphic designers who are also supervisors, project managers or consultants are included in this unit group. Illustrators conceptualize and create illustrations to represent information through images. They are almost solely self-employed.

Some examples of this career type are:

- Advertising designer
- Animator – animated films
- Cartoonist
- Commercial artist, cybergraphic designer
- Graphic artist
- Graphic designer – multimedia, interactive media, or new media
- Illustrator, layout designer, medical illustrator
- Multimedia illustrator or scientific illustrator



Summary of Main Duties:

Graphic designers consult with clients to establish the overall look, graphic elements and content of communications materials in order to meet their needs. Determine medium best suited to produce desired visual effect and the most appropriate vehicle for communication.

Develop the graphic elements that meet the clients' objectives. Prepare sketches, layouts and graphic elements of the subjects to be rendered using traditional tools, multimedia software and image processing, layout and design software.

Estimate cost of materials and time to complete graphic design. Use existing photo and illustration banks and typography guides or hire an illustrator or photographer to produce images that meet clients' communications needs.

Co-ordinate all aspects of production for print, audio-visual or electronic materials, such as web sites, CD-ROMs, interactive terminals, etc. Co-ordinate all sub-contracting, work in a multidisciplinary environment, supervise other graphic designers or graphic arts technicians.

Illustrators consult with clients to determine the nature and content of illustrations in order to meet their communications needs. Develop and produce realistic or representational sketches and final illustrations, by hand or using computer-assisted design (CAD) software, for printed materials such as books, magazines, packaging, greeting cards, stationery, etc.

Assist in developing storyboards for electronic productions such as multimedia, interactive and digital products, television advertising and productions, etc. Produce 2-D and 3-D animated drawings or computer illustrations. May adapt existing illustrations.

Wages:

Average wage: \$21.21/hour

Low wage: \$14.14/hour

High wage: \$32.81/hour



Hourly earnings for this occupation are on par with that of the provincial average.

Current **employment prospects** for this career are fair and the average unemployment rate of 3% is slightly lower than the provincial average of 7%. However, job prospects for workers in this occupational group are expected to be above average in upcoming years, with approximately 40 percent of openings from retirements. Most job opportunities will arise within urban centres, where employment is typically more common.

Digital animation continues to be a large and growing field. The television and film industry employs a large number of animators. Industry sources note that in the field of illustration, there is an expanding demand for digital artists; however, there is currently a surplus of artists to fill these positions.

Recently, there has been increasing demand for “old fashioned” (e.g., pen and ink watercolour) illustrations, as opposed to computer-generated drawings in the book illustrating industry. This trend is not reflected in the advertising industry, where the trend is towards the use of computer-executed graphics.

There is an increasing desire for visual and “brand” appeal when it comes to information, goods and services, which means that graphic designers and illustrators will be sought out by product designers, and advertising and marketing and public relations work.

There are currently many short (one year or less) training programs being offered. However, graduates from these programs do not fare as well in the labour market as candidates with more extensive education, who have a greater chance of being hired. Individuals beginning a career as an illustrator may wish to consider joining an illustrator or graphic arts organization, for access to workshops, peer mentoring, and opportunities for employment-related networking.

Career Paths: Junior positions are open to recent graduates in different design sectors, such as with advertising agencies, communication design firms, newspapers, etc. Many entry-level illustrators choose self-employment as an option. With experience and further education, workers in this group may progress to management or senior positions such as senior designer, art director or creative director.

Computer Programmers and Interactive Media Developers

Computer programmers write, modify, integrate and test computer code for microcomputer and mainframe software applications, data processing applications, operating systems-level software and communications software. Interactive media developers write, modify, integrate and test computer code for internet applications, computer-based training software, computer games, film, video and other interactive media. They are employed in computer software development firms, information technology consulting firms and in information technology units throughout the private and public sectors.

Some example titles of this career type are:

- Application programmer and business application programmer
- Computer game developer
- Computer programmer
- E-commerce (electronic commerce) software developer
- Interactive media developer, multimedia developer

- Operating systems programmer or programmer analyst
- Scientific, software, web, or systems programmer

Summary of Main Duties:

Computer Programmers write, modify, integrate and test software code. Maintain existing computer programs by making modifications as required. Identify and communicate technical problems, processes and solutions. Prepare reports, manuals and other documentation on the status, operation and maintenance of software. Assist in the collection and documentation of user's requirements, and in the development of logical and physical specifications. Research and evaluate a variety of software products.

Interactive media developers program animation software to predefined specifications for interactive CDs, DVDs, video game cartridges and internet-based applications. Program special effects software for film and video applications. Write, modify, integrate and test software code for e-commerce and other internet applications. Assist in the collection and documentation of user's requirements and in the development of logical and physical specifications. Research and evaluate a variety of interactive media software products.

Wages:

Average wage:	\$28.50/hour
Low wage:	\$17.60/hour
High wage:	\$40.10/hour



The hourly earnings for this occupational group are above the provincial average, which reflects the higher education and skill levels required for employment.

The **current employment outlook** for this occupation is fair. The unemployment rate of 4% is about on par with the provincial rate of 7%. Future prospects for computer programmers and interactive media developers are expected to be limited in upcoming years. The majority of openings will arise due to the creation of new jobs as growing use of information technologies will drive the need for more workers in this profession. For instance, the health care and justice systems are increasingly hiring these individuals, as these industries move to automating more of their processes.

The telecommunication industry is also becoming a major employer of computer programmers and interactive media developers in the province. It is expected that there will be few openings that result from the need to replace those who retire. New graduates with knowledge of more sophisticated computer programming languages and experience working with a variety of different programming languages will have an advantage.

Systems Testing Technicians

Systems testing technicians execute test plans to evaluate the performance of software applications and information and telecommunications systems. They are employed in information technology units throughout the private and public sectors.

Some example titles of this career type are:

- Application tester
- Application testing technician
- Software test co-ordinator
- Software or systems tester
- Systems testing technician
- User acceptance tester



Summary of Main Duties

Systems testing technicians develop and document software testing plans, install software and hardware and configure operating system software in preparation for testing. Execute and document results of software application tests and information and telecommunications systems tests. Develop and implement software and information system testing policies and procedures.

Wages:

Average wage:	\$20.28/hour
Low wage:	\$14.42/hour
High wage:	\$25.48/hour



Average hourly earnings are on par with the provincial average.

The current employment prospects for this occupation are within the provincial average and are expected to remain average for the upcoming years. Of the opportunities that arise, it is expected that the majority will come from the creation of new jobs. These workers are employed in information technology units throughout the private and public sectors. Most are employed in companies that develop software or design computer and telecommunications systems.

Expanding use of computer and telecommunications systems, such as wireless email and broadband Internet, along with an ever-expanding supply of complex software applications, will drive the need for more workers in this occupation. Computer security, gaming and electronic commerce are three areas that are experiencing strong growth. Use of automation technology and computer ordering systems are also increasing within the manufacturing industry. However, some of the growth in this occupation will be tempered by the outsourcing of some of these services to less expensive offshore suppliers. The process of systems testing parallels the always evolving use of

computers and software programs. As such, systems testing technicians must develop and implement testing policies and procedures that keep up with this progress.

Progression to computer programming, interactive media development, Web development or systems analysis is possible with experience. In addition, experienced systems testing technicians may also advance to project management, supervisory or quality assurance management positions.



Education and Skills Requirements

Most employers who advertise are looking for workers who have the following experience and skills, and education for the following careers:

Information Systems Analysts and Consultants

Education Requirements

- A bachelor's degree in computer science, computer systems engineering, software engineering, or business administration or a related discipline.
- Completion of a college program in computer science is usually required. Experience as a computer programmer is usually required.

Skills Requirements

Specific:

- 1 – 5 years experience
- Design, develop and implement information systems business solutions
- Provide advice on information systems strategy, policy, management and service delivery
- Confer with clients to identify and document requirements
- Knowledge in Windows and Internet



Essential:

- Oral communication, working with others, computer use, problem solving
- Job task planning and organizing, writing, reading text, document use
- Finding information, critical thinking, decision making
- Continuous learning, numeracy and significant use of memory

Computer and Network Operators and Web Technicians

Education Requirements

- Completion of a college or other program in computer science, network administration, web technology or in a related field is usually required
- Certification or training provided by software vendors may be required by some employers



Skills Requirements

Specific:

- 1 – 5 years experience
- Provide problem-solving services to network users. Maintain, troubleshoot and administer the use of local area networks (LANs), wide area networks (WANs)
- Perform routine network start up and close down and maintain control records
- Evaluate and install computer hardware, networking software and operating system software
- Windows, networking hardware and software, servers and network security

Essential:

- Oral communication, working with others, computer use
- Problem solving, job task planning and organizing
- Writing, reading text, document use, finding information
- Critical thinking, decision making, continuous learning and numeracy

Web Designers and Developers

Education Requirements

- A bachelor's degree, usually in computer science, communications or business, or:
- Completion of a college program in computer science, graphic arts, web design or business is required
- Experience as a computer programmer or graphic designer is usually required

Skills Requirements

Specific:

- 1 – 5 years experience
- Create and optimize content for web site using a variety of graphics, databases and animation
- Source, select and organize information for inclusion and design the appearance and layout. Develop web site architecture and determine hardware and software requirements
- Windows, Internet, Adobe Photoshop, Flash, Adobe Illustrator, HTML and Java Script



Essential:

- Reading text, document use, writing and numeracy
- Oral communication, problem solving, decision making, critical thinking
- Significant use of memory and finding information, computer use



Graphic Designers and Illustrators

Education Requirements:

- A university degree in visual arts with specialization in graphic design, commercial art, graphic communications or cartooning is usually required. Or:
- Completion of a college diploma in graphic arts is required
- Experience or training in multimedia design at a post-secondary, college or technical institution may be required
- In addition to the arts, training in biology, engineering, architecture or a scientific field is usually required for medical, technical and scientific illustrators
- Creative ability and artistic talent, as demonstrated by a portfolio of work, is required for graphic designers and illustrators

Skills Requirements

Specific:

- 1 – 2 years experience
- Produce final designs or illustrations
- Prepare specifications for design
- Consult with clients to establish nature and context of designs and illustrations for reproduction
- Photoshop and Illustrator
- Estimate costs of materials and time to complete graphic designs and illustrations



Essential:

- Oral communication, working with others, computer use
- Problem solving, job task planning and organizing
- Writing, reading text, document use
- Finding information, critical thinking, decision making and continuous learning



Systems Testing Technicians

Education Requirements

Completion of a college or university program in computer science, computer programming or network administration is usually required. Entry-level training programs in computer science, computer programming and network administration are generally eight months to two years.

In addition, 1 to 2 years experience in the information technology industry and specific job experience in this stream are also typically required for employment.



Education Institutions in BC



Below is a sampling of different education institutions that offer a variety of technical and design programs for the technology industry. This is by no means an exhaustive list and it is encouraged to do further educational research beyond what is listed below.

British Columbia Institute of Technology

Main Campus – 3700 Willingdon Avenue

Burnaby, BC V5G 3H2

Main Switchboard: 604-434-5734

www.bcit.ca



Capilano University

2055 Purcell Way

North Vancouver, BC V7J 3H5

Continuing Education Tel: 604-984-4901 Fax: 604-983-7545

Film Studies Tel: 604-990-7868 Fax: 604-990-7867

www.capilanou.ca

Douglas College

Box 2503

New Westminster, BC V3L 5B2

Switchboard: 604-527-5400

Stage Crafts Program Tel: 604-527-5280 Fax: 604-527-5095

www.douglas.bc.ca

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

12666 72nd Ave.

Surrey, BC V3W 2M8

General inquiries Tel: 604-599-2100

www.kwantlen.bc.ca

Inquiry@kwantlen.bc.ca



Langara College

100 West 49th Avenue

Vancouver, BC V5Y 2Z6

Main Switchboard: Tel: 604-3223-5511 Fax: 604-323-5555

www.langara.bc.ca

Vancouver Island University (formerly Malaspina University)

Four Campuses:

www.mala.ca

Nanaimo Campus:

900 Fifth St.

Nanaimo, BC V9R 5S5

Toll Free: 1-888-920-2221

Main Switchboard Tel: 250-753-3245

Email: info@viu.ca

Cowichan Campus:

222 Cowichan Way

Duncan, BC V9L 6P4

Main Switchboard Tel: 250-746-3500

Parksville * Qualicum

100 Jensen Avenue East

Parksville, BC V9P 2G3

Main Switchboard Tel: 250-248-2096 Fax: 250-248-9792

Email: pqcampus@viu.ca

Powell River:

3960 Selkirk Ave.

Powell River, BC V8A 3C6

Main Switchboard Tel: 604-485-2878 Fax: 604-485-2868

Toll Free: 1-877-888-8890

University of British Columbia

6354 Crescent Road

Vancouver, BC V6T 1W5

Department of Theatre, Film & Creative Writing

Tel: 604-822-6037 Fax: 604-822-0508

www.ubc.ca



UBC Continuing Studies

Computers, Media & Technology
UBC Robson Square
800 Robson Street
Vancouver, BC V6Z 3B7
Tel: 604-822-1420 Fax: 604-822-1499
www.tech.ubc.ca



Vancouver Community College

City Centre Campus
250 West Pender Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 1S9
Tel: 604-443-8300 Fax: 604-443-8588
Email: info@vcc.ca
Continuing Education: Tel: 604-443-8416 Fax: 604-443-8667
Email: continuinged@vcc.ca
www.vcc.ca



Associations, Guilds, Organizations and Unions

This is not an exhaustive list. To find more, an internet search will provide more information.

Applied Science Technologists & Technicians of BC

10767 – 148th Street
Surrey, BC V3R 0S4
Contact: John Leech
Tel: 604-585-2788 Fax: 604-585-2790
Email: jleech@asttbc.org
www.asttbc.org

BC Net

600 – 515 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 5K3
Contact: Lucy Cook
Tel: 604-291-4249 Fax: 604-822-9887
Email: lucy.cook@bc.net
www.bc.net

BC Technology Industry Association

Suite 900 – 1188 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, BC V6E 4A2
Tel: 604-683-6159 Fax: 604-683-3879
www.bctia.org

Canadian Advanced Technology Association (CATA)

596 East 30th
Vancouver, BC V5V 2V6
Contact: Clay Braziller
Tel: 604-874-6360 Fax: 604-874-6522
Email: clay@cata.ca
www.cata.ca

Information Technology Association of Canada

BC Office
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www.itac.ca



Innovation Resource Centre

101 – 1584, 7th Ave.
Prince George, BC V2L 3P4
Contact: Roy Spooner
Tel: 250-564-2755 Fax: 250-564-2754
Email: rspooner@innovate.bc.ca
www.innovate.bc.ca

Interior Science Innovation Council

PO Box 3010
155 – 900 McGill Road
Kamloops, BC V2C 5N3
Contact: Bill McQuarrie
Tel: 250-371-5971 Fax: 250-371-5821
Email: bmcquarrie@isic.ca
www.isic.ca

Kootenay Association for Science and Technology

2196 Leroi Ave.
Box 119
Rossland, BC V0G 1Y0
Contact: Kelvin Saldern
Tel: 250-483-5052 Fax: 250-483-6872
Email: info@kast.com
www.kast.com

LifeSciences British Columbia (formerly BC Biotech)

900 – 1188 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, BC V6E 4A2
Contact: Barry Gee, Director of Operations and Communications
Tel: 604-669-9909 Fax: 604-669-9912
Email: bgee@lifesciencesbc.ca
www.lifesciencesbc.ca

Mid-Island Science, Technology and Innovation Council

420 Albert Street
Nanaimo, BC V9R 2V7
Contact: Carolyn Tatten
Tel: 250-753-TECH (8324) Fax: 250-753-0722
Email: info@mistic.bc.ca
www.mistic.bc.ca



New Media BC

212 – 2223 West Broadway
Vancouver, BC V6K 2E4
Contact: Kirstin Simmons
Tel: 604-739-9878 Fax: 604-683-3879
Email: info@newmediabc.com
www.newmediabc.com



Okanagan Science and Technology Council

#105 – 1726 Dolphin Avenue
Kelowna, BC V1Y 9R9
Contact: Margaret Horvath
Tel: 250-712-3344 Fax: 250-861-4728
Email: info@silicon-vineyard.com
<http://silicon-vineyard.com>

Wireless Innovation Network

Suite 230, 1122 Mainland St.
Vancouver, BC
Tel: 604-628-7565
Email: info@winbc.org
www.winbc.org



Employer Contacts

Because the majority of technology careers are found in the Lower Mainland, the internet may be your best tool to searching employers if you live in the interior of BC. Below is a partial list of sites that are dedicated to the technology industry. Many companies that are based in a different industry may also be looking for people with technology skills and a starting place to find those types of companies are in job posting sites, such as the four first sites listed below.

Backbone Magazine: Technology magazine (Canada-wide).
Has a tab for tech careers.

www.backbonemag.com

Canada IT

www.canadait.com

T-Net British Columbia: Job Posting Site

www.bctechnology.com

Futureworks: Recruitment. Placement.

www.fwt.bc.ca

AirG

Suite 710, 1133 Melville St.

Vancouver, BC V6E 4E5

Tel: 604-408-2228 Fax: 1-866-874-8136

www.airg.com

Beelineweb.com

#47 – 9522 Main Street

Box 41080 RPO South

Lake Country, BC V4V 1Z7

Tel: 250-766-2589 Fax: 509-561-2909

www.beelineweb.com

Bycast Inc.

Suite 401 – 2608 Granville Street

Vancouver, BC V6H 3V3

Tel: 1-877-329-9195

Email: info@bycast.com

www.bycast.com



Digital Payment Technologies

330 – 4260 Still Creek Drive
Burnaby, BC V5C 6C6
Tel: 888-687-6822 Fax: 604-629-1867
Email: info@digitalpaytech.com
www.digitalpaytech.com/web_services.html

Fortinet

Suite 400 – 4710 Kingsway
Burnaby, BC V5H 4M2
Tel: 604-430-1297 Fax: 604-430-1296

Inde Electronics Inc.

Suite 250-13777 Commerce Parkway
Richmond, BC V6V 2X3
Tel: 604-303-0777
Send applications to careers@inde.ca

Oce Display Graphics Systems

Suite 501, 13231 Delf Place
Richmond, BC V6V 2C3
Tel: 604-273-7730 Fax: 604-273-2775
www.dgs.oce.com

Pacific Coast Information Systems

Suite 700, 1112 West Pender St.
Vancouver, BC V6E 2S1
Tel: 604-844-7558 Fax: 604-844-7508
www.pcis.com

Rx Networks Inc.

Suite 250, 21 Water Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 1A1
Tel: 604-685-8988 Fax: 604-677-5565
www.rxnetworks.ca

TEEMA Consulting Group Inc.

Vancouver Park Place Towers
Suite 500, 666 Burrard Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 2X8
Tel: 604-639-3118 Fax: 1-888-484-5018
Email: info@teemagroup.com
www.teemagroup.com



Veratta Web Design and Development

Suite 120 – 1020 Mainland Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 2T4
Tel: 604-689-0121 Fax: 604-677-6662
Email: info@veratta.com
www.veratta.com

WebTech Wireless Inc.

Suite 215 – 4299 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC
Tel: 604-434-7337
www.webtechwireless.com

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Kamloops, BC V2B 4G8
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www.wikads.com

