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Recruitment & Employee Engagement – Insights into the Waste Industry Labour Market

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Who are we?









Air

Audits

Building Sciences







Energy

Greenhouse Gases



Home Flood Protection



Management Systems



Mitigation



Sustainability



















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Waste Composition Audits – <u>Municipal and ICI</u>









Litter Surveys





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Waste Management & Reduction Planning





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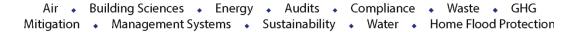
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Inbound and Outbound Waste Studies (MRF, Landfill, Depot)











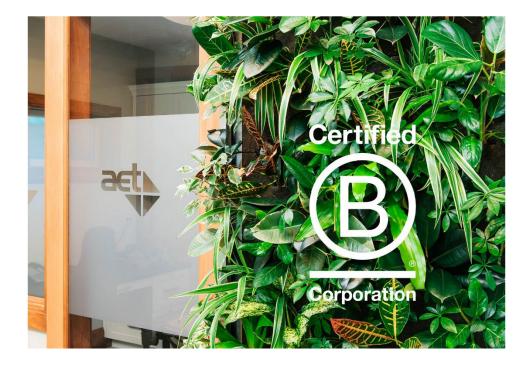
















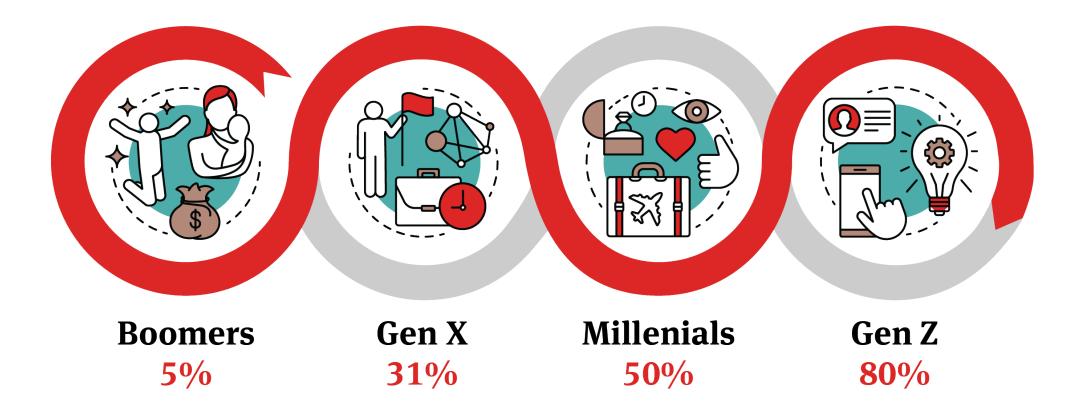






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From Great Resignation to Great Reshuffle



Source: Norton Rose Fulbright





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Retention and Turnover Solutions

- Understand turnover is a **Balance**
- Understand the **Cost** of turnover
- Understand the **Expectations** of turnover
- Avoid retention Roadblocks
- Create a **Culture** that prevents turnover
- Employee **Engagement** is key
- Manage employees **Expectations** of success
- Support a Diverse and Inclusive workplace







Culture Code

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We empower each other to act with honesty and **integrity** in everything we do.

We **communicate** openly, honestly, and respectfully without hesitation.

We use business for good to create a **positive impact** on the environment and society.

We **respect** our differences, values our contributions, and foster a safe space for all.

We achieve greatness when we unite as a **team**, embracing our uniqueness and celebrating our successes.

We encourage **innovation** through thoughtful, creative, and inspirational ideas.

We value a **balanced life** that is meaningful, fun, and fulfilling.

We never stop learning.



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Equity, Diversity and Inclusion



57% Women Leadership Position

39% Visible Minorities

29% New to Canada



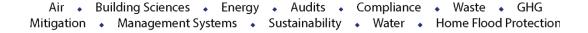


Upskill and Professional Growth

- Difficult to fill positions with specific skillsets and multiple years of experience
- Hiring more graduates than normal and putting through a rigorous onboarding program with training modules to develop the necessary skillsets including mentoring and on-the-job training
- Filling entry-level labour gaps with partnerships with ECO Canada for 6-12 month funded internships and Universities for co-op placements
- Developing and promoting more employees within the company







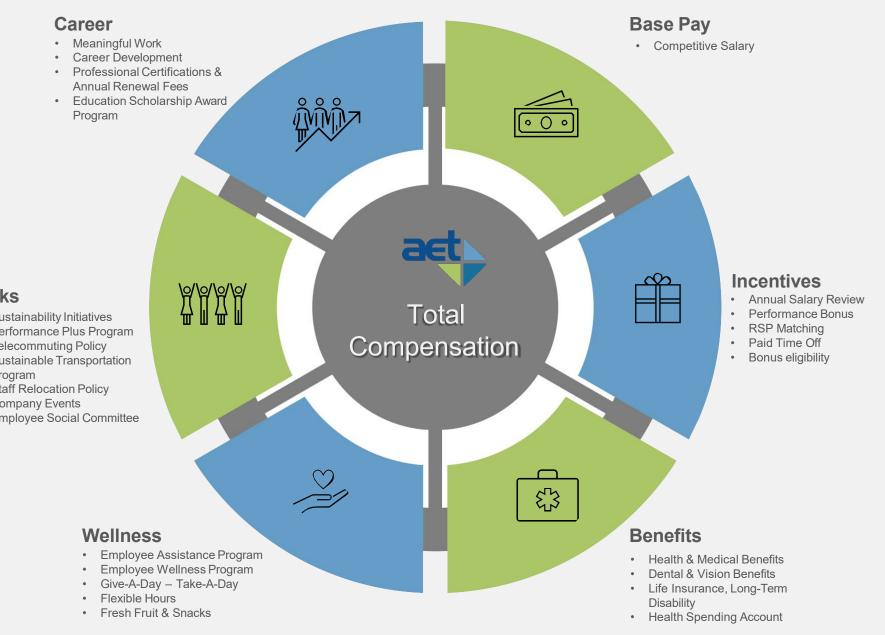
Employee Engagement Survey

Purpose of the Survey

- A way for management to measure employee engagement
- To give employees a venue for open feedback
- Identify strengths and opportunities for improvement
- Provides valuable data in directing the growth of AET
- Benchmark results







Perks

- Sustainability Initiatives
- Performance Plus Program
- Telecommuting Policy
- Sustainable Transportation Program
- Staff Relocation Policy
- Company Events
- Employee Social Committee

Thank You

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