

Portland Observer Auto Review

Tested Vehicle Information: Price: \$39,120; Engine: 2.5L DOHC 24-valve inline six cylinder with Double-VANOS steplessly variable valve timing and dual resonance intake system; Transmission: Five speed steptronic automatic.

BMW X3 compact-class SUV has a forceful in-line six-cylinder engine fits in front of the four-door passenger compartment that comprises two rows of seats for five riders, and the cargo bay at the rear accessible through a roof-hinged tailgate. The BMW X3 enters its second year of production flush with success. In its first year, the X3 sold almost as well as the larger X5, doubling BMW's impact on the SUV market.

X3 stocks the xDrive electronically-controlled AWD mechanism. Off pavement, X3 adds an-



foglights, rain-sensing windshield wipers, automatic headlight control, auto-dimming rearview mirror, Maple Sycamore Dark interior trim, storage nets in the front passenger's footwell and the front seats' backrests, upgraded interior lighting, a storage net, attachment rails and a reversible, slip-proof mat for the cargo area, and BMW Assist. All these features are standard on the 3.0i.

BMW 2005 X3 2.5i

other device called Hill Descent Control (HDC) to keep all wheels firmly planted on a steep slope. It sits low adding to the ease of getting in and out of the vehicle. The 2.5i comes standard with a six-speed manual transmission. A five-speed automatic Steptronic is optional for the 2.5i (\$1,275) and 3.0i (no charge).

The X3's cabin is impressive in design and content. Models draw from a long list of standard features, including extensive safety equipment. The 2.5i Premium Package (\$3,700) adds automatic climate control, power front seats with memory, a dual-panel, two-way power moonroof, cruise control,

The BMW 2.5i X3 is quick and fast. The xDrive puts it at the head of the class when weather or road goes north. It's roomy, both for passengers and cargo. And just as important, it's replete with safety features, both active and passive.

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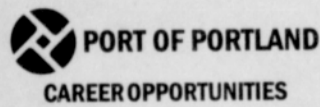
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Approximate Monthly Salary: \$2,960 at entry to \$3,550 after two years

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Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the offices of THA, 902 South L Street, Tacoma, WA 98405, (253) 207-4439, at the stated time and date, Monday, September 12, 2005, 2:00 PM Local Time. NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Contractors may obtain Contract Documents from THA at 902 South "L" Street, Tacoma, WA 98405, (253) 207-4439, upon payment of non-refundable fee of \$20.00 for each set (check or money order only). Each set of Contract Documents includes the Project Manual with colored site photos. A scanned digital copy of the Contract Documents is also available on a CD for non-refundable fee of \$5.00.

There are two pre-bid meetings scheduled for 9:00 AM on Wednesday, August 24, 2005 and Wednesday, August 31, 2005 at the administrative offices of Tacoma Housing Authority, 902 South L Street. The pre-bid meetings are not mandatory, but attendance is highly encouraged.

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- Information Systems Specialist 7**
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 Salary: \$4,038 - \$5,570/month
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 Position closes August 29, 2005
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