

Who we are:

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What we do:

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For more information on this division, please see link below:

<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/materials-and-tests/geo-technical-operations.html>



TDOT Technician

HQ Materials and Tests Division

Location: Nashville, TN

Compensation: \$31,236/year

Overview:

The Tennessee Department of Transportation Headquarters Division of Materials and Tests is currently hiring full-time TDOT Technician professionals for our Division's Geotechnical Engineering Section and Laboratory Operations Section location in Davidson County. The Headquarters Division of Materials and Tests is responsible for ensuring that all materials used in the construction and maintenance of Tennessee's highways meet the appropriate specifications. **Please see the job descriptions below for the drill crew in the Geotechnical Section and the laboratory technician in Laboratory Operations.**

The **Geotechnical Engineering Section (GES)** delivers statewide geotechnical support during the design and construction process of regularly scheduled improvement projects, such as bridge replacements, retaining wall installations, roadway widenings, and existing rockfall hazards. GES also supports unscheduled emergency projects which could include landslides, rockfalls, and sinkholes.

Under the direct supervision of the supervisor, the TDOT Technician will perform and/or assist with routine drilling, sampling, and well installation tasks; as well as perform routine mechanical work necessary to maintain equipment in operating condition.

DRILL CREW

Responsibilities:

- Open and reassemble sampling devices.
- Operate all vehicles capable of over-the-road travel per state, federal, and local laws.
- Obtain and maintain a Class "A" CDL driver's license within 11 months of hire.
- Follow written corporate safety policy.
- Perform and/or assist in routine equipment maintenance and repair.
- Prepare sampling and drilling equipment for use.
- Package and preserve samples as directed.
- Backfill and repair pavement at completed borehole sites.
- Prepare equipment and procure project supplies for future projects.
- Perform other duties as requested.

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or GED.
- Prior experience preferred but not required.
- Able to pass drug, alcohol and driving record screening.
- Able to perform heavy physical exertion including work under temperature extremes.
- Able to travel frequently with routine consecutive overnight stays.

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The **Laboratory Operations Office**, which includes the Bituminous, Chemical, Physical Testing and Soil Laboratories, serves as the central testing laboratory for the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT). These laboratories perform various tests to ensure the materials used by TDOT meet the appropriate American Society for Testing Materials, American Association of State and Transportation Officials, or Department specifications.

Under the direct supervision of the supervisor, the TDOT Technician will perform and/or assist with running tests on various materials including but not limited to aggregates, asphalt, chemical, concrete and soils, maintain the laboratory and equipment, check and verify lab equipment, keep up with supplies, assist in the unloading of regional trucks, entering test data into the Site Manager program and maintaining the sample log.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Responsibilities:

- Test various materials such as asphalt, concrete, soil, aggregate, and their constituents
- Passing grades on technician training every 3-5 years
- Open and reassemble sampling devices.
- Follow written corporate safety policy.
- Perform and/or assist in routine equipment maintenance and repair.
- Package and preserve samples as directed.
- Perform other duties as requested.

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or GED.
- Prior experience preferred but not required.
- Able to stand for long periods of time.

Applications must be submitted online in order to be considered for these positions.

Interested applications should apply online at: <https://www.tn.gov/tdot/human-resources-home/tdot-careers.html>

Questions? Email TDOT.Careers@tn.gov

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's Workplace Discrimination and Harassment policy, the State is firmly committed to the principle of fair and equal employment opportunities for its citizens and strives to protect the rights and opportunities of all people to seek, obtain, and hold employment without being subjected to illegal discrimination and harassment in the workplace. It is the State's policy to provide an environment free of discrimination and harassment of an individual because of that person's race, color, national origin, age (40 and over), sex, pregnancy, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status or any other category protected by state and/or federal civil rights laws.