

Who we are:

The Tennessee Department of Transportation provides citizens of Tennessee and travelers with one of the best transportation systems in the country. TDOT is a multimodal agency with responsibilities in building and maintaining roads, aviation, public transit, waterways, railroads, cycling and walking. Our involvement ranges from airport improvements to funding transit buses to planning for river ports.

The Department of Transportation has more than 3,400 employees statewide with regional facilities in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, and Jackson. TDOT's headquarters is located in downtown Nashville.

What the Division does:

The Construction Offices are responsible for providing a timely delivery of construction projects providing increased mobility and capacity options for multimodal users. Regional Construction offices work hand in hand with communities, state, and local partners to provide strong strategic relationships and coordinated service to our customers.

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

<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/find-local-information.html>



TDOT Intern

District 38 Construction

Location: Clarksville, Columbia & McEwen, TN

Compensation: \$21.00/hourly

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring student interns for the Region 3 Construction offices located in Columbia, Clarksville, and McEwen TN. The construction interns will become familiar with project documents, plans, specifications, and standard drawings. The interns will assist & shadow TDOT/CEI personnel in the inspection of daily construction activities including material testing and measuring of installed quantities. They will also assist the ARE/TEAM LEAD and other staff in gathering information for reviewing monthly progress reports, schedule updates, and monthly progress estimates.

Responsibilities

- Assist TDOT technical staff in the administering of construction contracts and project inspection.
- Perform supervised project inspection, data entry, and quantity measurement.
- Assist with compiling data, quantities, test reports, T2s and certs for a monthly project estimate.
- Participate in meetings and site visits.
- Study the contract plans, the specifications, standard drawings, special provisions, and any other contract related documents so they are prepared to oversee construction in the field.
- Complete safety training for construction projects.

Qualifications

- Engineering discipline, or construction management/materials major required.
- Graduate Student, Junior, or Senior Class Status required as of May 2025 OR recent Graduate as of Spring 2024.
- Legally authorized to work in the U.S.
- Basic knowledge of engineering principles and/or construction management.
- Basic computer skills.

To be considered for this position, please visit the [TDOT Summer Internship Program](#) website and submit an application.

Please attach a two (2) page maximum résumé and a transcript to your application.

Applicants will be required to provide an academic portfolio showcasing academic achievements, experience, and knowledge.

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.