

Who we are:

Transportation is so basic that many of us overlook its overwhelming importance in our daily lives. Practically everything used in our homes, offices, or schools across Tennessee – from furniture to food items to clothing – requires a large and complex transportation network. 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 approximately 3,500 employees with four statewide region facilities in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, and Jackson.



TDOT Intern

Region 3 Construction – District 38

Location: Clarksville, Columbia & McEwen, TN

Compensation: \$22.00/hourly

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring student interns for the Region 3 Construction offices located in Nashville and Gallatin, TN. The construction interns will become familiar with project documents, plans, specifications, and standard drawings. The interns will assist & shadow TDOT personnel in the inspection of daily construction activities including material testing and measuring of installed quantities. They will also assist the 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, and test reports 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
- Complete safety training for construction projects.

Minimum Qualifications

- Engineering, Construction Management, or Concrete Industry Management major required
- Junior, or Senior Class Status required as of May 2026 OR recent Graduate as of Spring 2025.
- Legally authorized to work in the U.S.
- Strong communication, critical thinking and teamwork skills preferred.

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.

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