

Title: <b>Senior Materials Technician</b>	Effective Date: April 9, 2018	Grade: IX	Job Category: Technician
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***CHARACTERISTICS OF WORK***

With minimal supervision, this position is responsible for conducting laboratory testing and sampling of materials for maintenance and construction, preparation of reports and test results and other related or assigned tasks.

***EXAMPLES OF WORK***

The following examples are intended only as illustrations of various types of work performed. No attempt is made to be exhaustive. Related, similar, or other logical duties are performed as assigned. The Department may require employees to perform functions beyond those contained in job descriptions. The Department may modify job descriptions based on Department needs. The Arkansas Department of Transportation is an "at will" employer.

- Sample and test construction and maintenance materials.
- Assist others in performing tests.
- Check and verify test results.
- Develop or improve testing techniques.
- Train and provide direct assistance to others in testing and laboratory procedures.
- Assist in assuring individual technical competencies for AASHTO Accreditation Program.

***MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS***

The educational equivalent to a diploma from an accredited high school. Knowledge of specifications and highway construction materials. Working knowledge of testing procedures. Certification in Basic Aggregate testing plus one of the following: Soils/Earthwork, Asphalt Plant and Field Testing, Portland Cement Concrete Testing, or Portland Cement Concrete Strength Testing by the Technician Program at the Mack-Blackwell Rural Transportation Study Center, or equivalent certification. Must obtain one additional of the aforementioned certifications within one year of hire. Failure to obtain the certification within the allotted time period may result in demotion or immediate termination. Working knowledge of the use of Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook. Ability to lift and carry 50 pounds.

*("Accredited" means the educational institution or program is accredited by an accrediting organization recognized either by the United States Department of Education or by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.)*

