

Position: Laboratory Technician

Location: Bellingham or Arlington, WA

Hours: Full Time

Wage: D.O.E.

All inquiries are confidential

This is an entry-level position; prior experience related to this position is not required.

GeoTest Services, Inc. [GeoTest] provides a comprehensive service suite to assist our clients with their project needs from design throughout construction completion. Services include geotechnical engineering, environmental compliance, special inspection, construction materials testing, and building science services. Exceeding 28 years in business, GeoTest participates in some of the most interesting development projects in the Puget Sound region. Our company maintains three offices and two accredited materials testing laboratories.

GeoTest is seeking to fill a Laboratory Technician position in our Bellingham or Arlington office. This position provides support to the field testing and inspection staff, as well as project managers and other project participants via the facilitation of laboratory testing and report preparation. A Laboratory Technician aids in maintaining an organized, efficient lab workspace that processes samples in a timely fashion to support project completion. This position primarily performs lab work, in addition to periodic field work depending on the needs of GeoTest. This support position reports to the Laboratory Supervisor, with variable responsibilities and duties depending on the season, workload, and needs of GeoTest and our clients.

Qualifications:

- Must have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Preferred certifications/qualifications include (GeoTest provides support to obtain certifications, if necessary):
 - ACI Laboratory Concrete Testing Technician – Grade I Certification.
 - ACI Field Testing Technician – Grade I Certification
 - Other laboratory certifications through ACI, NICET, or WAQTC.
- 1 to 2 years of experience in a construction-related field preferred, although not required. Ability to read construction plans and specifications is also preferred but not required.
- Ability to obtain access at refineries as directed. This will include obtaining a Transportation Worker Authorization Card (TWIC), in addition to enrollment and compliance in both Occupational Safety Council of America (OSCA) and DISA Global Solutions. Refineries are a Drug Free Workplace and require specific drug screening.
- Strong organizational, computer, and math skills are required.
- Clean driving record is required.

- Ability to work outside, work independently, and be a self-starter.
- Able to travel to construction project sites and maneuver over rough and uneven terrain.
- Effective oral communication skills are required. Must be able to effectively communicate test results and observations with internal and external stakeholders in a timely fashion.
- Effective written communication skills are required. Must be able to accurately document test results and observations. Reports must be clear and concise, while using proper grammar.
- Lift 50-70 lbs from a standing, crouched, or kneeling position, repeatedly.
- Carry 50-70 lbs in the form of sample bags, buckets, equipment, cylinders, or wheelbarrows, periodically.
- Stand on a hard surface for 8 or more hours per day.
- Sit or drive for 2 to 4 hours per day.
- Periodically lift equipment, buckets, or tools on uneven terrain.
- Walk and carry sample bags/buckets, tools on construction sites, gravel pits, open fields, and/or uneven terrain periodically.

GeoTest offers a challenging work environment with a comprehensive compensation and benefits package.

Please send resumes via the Careers section on our website or email us at Careers@geotest-inc.com

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