

Position: Materials Sampling Technician – Construction

Location: 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, 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 Materials Sampling Technician position in our Arlington office. The primary responsibilities for this position include transporting construction materials samples from construction sites to our laboratories. Excellent driving record and ability to accurately document results are a must. This is an entry level position with the opportunity to learn special inspection and construction testing including laboratory testing (soils, asphalt, aggregate, and concrete). This position provides support to the field testing and inspection staff by communicating effectively with project managers and other project participants to provide assistance and technical support for project completion. This support position is in our Construction Special Inspection department. Responsibilities and duties may vary depending on season, workload, and the needs of GeoTest and our clients.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Drive to various project sites to pick up construction materials (concrete, shotcrete, grout, asphalt, soils) in accordance with applicable standards (ASTM, AASHTO, etc.). Keep accurate and neat records of sample collection.
- Coordinate with manager, mentor, and administrative staff to troubleshoot issues.
- Perform field materials testing of soils, asphalt, and concrete on a variety of project sites.
- Perform laboratory testing as directed.
- Generate timely reports for applicable testing categories.
- Maintain a safe working environment.

Qualifications:

- Must have a high school diploma or equivalency.
- Preferred certifications/qualifications include (GeoTest will train to obtain certifications, if necessary):
 - Nuclear Gauge Certification
 - ACI Concrete Field Testing Technician – Grade I Certification

- Ability to read construction plans and specifications is preferred but not required.
- 1 to 2 years of experience in a construction-related field is 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 using a tablet or laptop in the field. 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.
- 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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