

Missouri Department of Transportation

Code: R01594

Title: Traffic Technician

Exemption Status: Non-Exempt

Grade: 6

Job Description

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Replaces (Effective Date) 01-01-2014

General Summary The traffic technician performs semi-skilled technical or paraprofessional duties in connection with the collection and documentation of field and office traffic data used in traffic studies. Responsibilities are performed under moderate supervision.

Minimum/Required Qualifications High School Diploma or GED/HiSET, including successful completion of a trigonometry course and two years of experience in technical positions. Waiver of the trigonometry requirement requires approval from the Human Resources Director - Central Office.
OR
Associate Degree in Civil Engineering Technology or related field.

Supervisory Responsibilities None

Location Central and District Offices - Highway Safety and Traffic

Special Working Conditions/Job Characteristics Job requires exposure to moderately adverse and undesirable environmental conditions.

Job may require operation of vehicles to plow snow and spread ice control materials.

Examples of Work

- (1) Performs radar speed studies, manual and electronic counting of vehicle volumes, school crossing studies, parking studies, and vehicle type classification.
- (2) Downloads, transfers, or inputs collected traffic data into computer database or traffic software programs.
- (3) May determine traffic volume by placing traffic counting devices or tube counters on specific roadways.
- (4) Performs field checks prior to setting up data collection equipment in order to determine existing conditions in area to be studied.
- (5) Operates radio, digital camera, video equipment, and other electronic equipment for the collection of traffic data.
- (6) Assists in the review, preparation, documentation, and inspection of permit activities; explains process to customers; maintains permit database.
- (7) Prepares accident diagrams that include types and locations of accidents and dates, times, and weather conditions.

- (8) Maintains traffic related databases and spreadsheets and generates reports; maintains traffic devices inventories and records.
- (9) Measures sight distance for signs and intersections; measures lane storage lengths.
- (10) Performs other responsibilities as required or assigned.

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