

# Missouri Department of Transportation

Code: R03057

Title: Fabrication Technician

Exemption Status: Non-Exempt

Grade: 14

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## Job Description

**Effective Date** 02-01-2019

**Replaces  
(Effective Date)** 11-01-2007

**General Summary** The fabrication technician inspects steel fabrication shop work for steel structures to ensure the work meets the department's specifications and provisions. Responsibilities are performed under general supervision.

**Minimum/Required  
Qualifications** Two years of college or Associate's Degree: Drafting, Computer Aided Drafting, or related field  
Four years of experience in structural detailing, of which 12 months should be in reviewing fabricators' detail shop drawings and/or shop fabrication inspection.

**Supervisory  
Responsibilities** None

**Location** Central Office - Bridge

**Special Working  
Conditions/Job  
Characteristics** Job requires continuous, statewide and/or national, overnight travel.  
Job requires significant physical stamina and endurance.  
Job requires exposure to physical hazards, health and safety risks, and/or adverse or otherwise undesirable characteristics in the environment including carrying out duties from elevated heights, near heavy machinery or equipment in hazardous areas, and exposure to loud noise.

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## Examples of Work

- (1) Acts as the department's primary on-site contact and representative with the fabricator in making and communicating operating decisions concerning the quality and acceptability of shop fabrications.
- (2) Conducts prefabrication conferences and periodic progress meetings with the fabricator's representatives; interprets specifications, special provisions and other documents.
- (3) Initiates, reviews, and responds to questions, letters, memorandums and meeting minutes (in addition to daily diaries) to ensure effective documentation and communication of the department's positions concerning fabrication and structural performance issues.
- (4) Ensures successful utilization of the quality assurance inspection mode in the fabrication shop.
- (5) Witnesses non-destructive testing (such as dye penetrant, magnetic particle, x-ray and ultrasonic) done by shop personnel, and performs visual inspection of shop welds and general workmanship for conformance to shop and design drawings.

- (6) Reviews material mill test certifications, welder qualifications and welding procedures, non-destructive test records, and qualification of shop personnel for conformance to requirements of the contract documents.
- (7) Observes shop assembly of bridge steel and drilling of field connections for conformity to the contract documents.
- (8) Reviews and approves fabricators detailed shop drawings, material certifications and weld procedures; performs calculations to ensure conformance to contract documents and assists in resolving material or fabrication problems.
- (9) Performs other responsibilities as required or assigned.

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