

# Missouri Department of Transportation Job Description

**Job Title:** Senior Survey Technician

**Title Code:** R02013

**Salary Grade:** 6

**Exemption Status:** Non-Exempt

**Supervisory Responsibilities:** Lead Worker Only

**District/Division:** District Offices - Design

**Effective Date:** 10-01-2022

**Replaces (Effective Date):** 07-01-2022

## **General Summary**

The senior survey technician is responsible for assisting in the operation of surveying instruments and the recording of surveying data. Responsibilities are performed under direct supervision.

## **Minimum/Required Qualifications**

- High School Diploma or GED/HiSET.
- Four years of route surveying experience.
- Successful completion of a work simulation examination and a medical-physical examination.

## **Special Working Conditions/Job Characteristics**

- Job requires moderate physical activity.
- Job requires exposure to physical hazards, health and safety risks, and/or adverse or otherwise undesirable characteristics in the environment.
- Job may require operation of vehicles to plow snow and spread ice control materials.

## **Examples of Work**

1. Operates surveying equipment in accordance with department methods and processes.
2. Records field notes and electronic data; checks notes for reference and accessories taken by others; sketches and records accessory measurements; checks feature location and coding for recording in electronic data collector.

3. Directs measurements for stake-out; selects and sets locations for intermediate control points, horizontal control points, vertical control networks, and 3D control stations for engineering surveys; sets locations of alignment, structures, right-of-way breaks, easement corners, and control monuments; makes traverse observations.
4. May make mathematical computations related to field layout, note reduction, horizontal closure checks, and vertical network adjustments; may check computations of others.
5. Researches notes and automated records for availability of National Geodetic Survey's (NGS) horizontal and vertical control monuments, property boundary markers, public land corner (USPLSS) and public deed records, and Geographic Reference System (GRS) monumentation, assists in measuring and recording accessory locations for recovery documents.
6. Directs the activities of the leveling team; may lead field activities for horizontal control and site selection for control stations.
7. Transfers electronic data collector files, raw observation files, and control files to computer or computer aided drafting (CAD) utilizing transfer software; assists in the generating of map models, terrain models, and editing of automated files; may archive survey data upon review.
8. Performs lead worker responsibilities, which may include providing general instruction, assigning and reviewing work, coaching and training, providing guidance and instruction in the proper and most efficient methods of accomplishing tasks, and providing input to the direct supervisor on staffing decisions and performance management.
9. Sets out safety devices, work zone signs, traffic cones, and warning flags when necessary.
10. Performs other responsibilities as required or assigned.