Missouri Department of Transportation

Code: R03057 Title: Fabrication Technician

Exemption Status: Non-Exempt Grade: 14

Job Description	
Effective Date	11-01-2007
Replaces (Effective Date)	01-01-2005
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.

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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