

# **Missouri Department of Transportation**

**Code: R03536**

**Title: Senior Fabrication Technician**

**Exemption Status: Non-Exempt**

**Grade: 16**

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## **Job Description**

**Effective Date** 11-01-2007

**Replaces  
(Effective Date)** 01-01-2005

**General Summary** The senior fabrication technician inspects steel fabrication shop work for complicated 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 engineering related field with additional training in welding inspection, structural steel shop practices, and non-destructive testing  
  
Certification by the American Welding Society (AWS) as a Certified Welding Inspector (CWI); or American Society of Nondestructive Testing (ASNT) Level II Magnetic Particle Testing; or ASNT Level II Ultrasonic Testing; or NACE-International Coatings Inspector  
  
Six years of experience in structural detailing, of which four years should be in structural materials fabrication inspection.

**Supervisory  
Responsibilities** None

**Location** Central Office - Bridge

**Special Working  
Conditions/Job  
Characteristics** Job requires continuous, statewide and/or national, overnight travel.

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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 structural fabrications.
- (2) Conducts prefabrication meetings and periodic progress meetings with the fabricator's representatives; interprets specifications, special provisions and other contract 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 position 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 penetrate, magnetic particle, x-ray, and ultrasonic) done by

shop personnel and performs visual inspections 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 qualifications 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) Assists fabrication plan reviewers in the review process for fabricator detail shop drawings to ensure conformance to construction plans, special provisions, standard specifications, welding codes, and accepted shop practices.
- (9) Provides assistance and guidance to fabricators and department personnel in solving special material, welding, and fabrication problems.
- (10) Assists with resource management by coordinating, scheduling and directing the efforts of other fabrication inspection personnel assigned to provide support for the project; provides input to the section supervisor relating to performance management for these activities.
- (11) Recommends specification and policy revisions as they relate to structural welding and fabrication quality control and quality assurance.
- (12) Acts as a coach and/or partner in the training and orientation of new fabrication inspection personnel concerning technical aspects and also their expected role as a member of the fabrication team.
- (13) May perform supervisor's duties in his/her absence.
- (14) Performs other responsibilities as required or assigned.

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