

Missouri Department of Transportation

Code: R04124

Title: Senior Historic Preservation Specialist -
Nonsafety Sensitive

Exemption Status: Exempt

Grade: 15

Job Description

Effective Date 05-01-2012

Replaces
(Effective Date)

General Summary The senior historic preservation specialist - nonsafety sensitive performs varied and complex activities with regard to conducting and/or leading historic preservation studies to interpret and mitigate adverse impacts that lie within proposed highway projects in compliance with federal laws and regulations. Responsibilities are performed under general supervision.

Minimum/Required Qualifications Bachelor's Degree: Historic Preservation, Architectural History or related field
Four years of experience in research, writing, interpretation, or other demonstrable professional activities related to historic resources with an academic institution, historical organization or agency, museum, or other professional institution or public agency.

Supervisory Responsibilities Lead Worker Only

Location Central Office - Design

Special Working Conditions/Job Characteristics Job requires occasional, statewide and out-of-state, overnight travel.

Examples of Work

- (1) Evaluates projects for historical resource impacts and compliance with state, federal and organizational guidelines; presents information to department staff through frequent and regular communications; makes recommendations regarding the need to avoid or minimize adverse impacts, or develop compensatory mitigation plans.
- (2) Prepares, edits, and reviews internal reports, correspondence, and graphic materials as it relates to historical resource regulations, requirements, or other preservation issues; follows up on permit requests as assigned; prepares resource related information and materials for public hearings.
- (3) Obtains information from preservation staff and district personnel to develop, write, and edit technical reports in accordance with department policies and practices for approval by the Federal Highway Administration and other agencies.
- (4) Prepares technical reports for inclusion in historic preservation or environmental documents in accordance

with federal requirements and department policies.

- (5) Researches topics concerning federal or state legislation, regulatory agency guidance, and performs literature computer searches on various preservation topics; provides technical assistance in understanding and complying with state, federal and organizational preservation standards and regulations; participates on project core teams.
- (6) Prepares formal Memorandum of Agreement for historical properties adversely affected by the proposed action for execution by the department, Federal Highway Administration, Missouri State Historic Preservation Officer, and Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.
- (7) Develops mitigation agreements and memoranda of understanding with resource agencies.
- (8) Serves as expert and represents the department's cultural resource activities both internally and externally.
- (9) May conduct field investigations and analysis regarding architectural history, historic bridges, or other studies of historically significant resources.
- (10) 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.
- (11) Performs other responsibilities as required or assigned.

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