



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The National Works Agency, an Executive Agency of the Government of Jamaica is seeking suitably qualified individuals for the under-mentioned position.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (LEVEL 4)

QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE: -

- Five (5) CSEC/GCE subjects including Mathematics, English Language, Information Technology, and preferably Physics, Chemistry, or Geography
- Certificate in Soil/Material Testing or an equivalent qualification
- Specialized training in laboratory testing techniques
- At least one (1) year experience in soil and material testing

SKILL REQUIREMENTS/KEY COMPETENCIES

- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing
- Competence in computer applications including Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Excellent human relations and teamwork skills
- Creativity, innovation, and attention to detail
- Flexibility and willingness to follow established procedures

REPORTING RELATIONSHIP

Reports to: Soils and Materials Supervisor

PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONS

- Perform sampling and testing of soil and construction materials using approved standard test methods
- Record and submit test results to the supervisor upon completion of tests
- Ensure testing equipment is calibrated (where required) and maintained in good working condition
- Monitor and ensure proper identification and storage of samples throughout testing processes
- Prepare graphs, sketches, and related test documentation
- Maintain cleanliness and proper organization of the laboratory including storage and disposal of samples
- Monitor and maintain adequate laboratory supplies
- Adhere to safety and operational procedures

CURRENT SALARY : \$2,803,771.00 per annum

**Applications should be submitted no later than
Wednesday, July 29, 2026 to:**

**Human Resource Manager
National Works Agency
140 Maxfield Avenue, Kingston 10
or Application can be sent via email to:
Recruitment@nwa.gov.jm**

**The Agency thanks all applicants.
Only individuals shortlisted will be contacted**