



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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

Senior Lab Technician (Level 5) – West Regional Office

QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE: -

- B.Sc. in Construction Management, Construction Technology, or equivalent
- Certificate in Soil/Material Testing or equivalent
- Minimum of five (5) years experience in laboratory and field testing of soil, concrete, and asphalt materials, including geotechnical subsurface investigations
- At least two (2) years experience in the supervision of staff in laboratory and field quality control

SKILL REQUIREMENTS: -

- Strong teamwork and collaboration skills
- Competence in word processing and spreadsheet applications
- Ability to communicate effectively in both oral and written forms
- Good interpersonal skills
- Creativity, innovation, and problem-solving ability
- Specialized training in laboratory testing techniques
- Specialized training in field testing of material and soil

REPORTING RELATIONSHIP

Reports to: Manager, Material Testing & Evaluation Unit

PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONS: -

- Supervise soil investigation and analysis for deep and shallow foundations
- Oversee mix designs for bituminous and concrete mixes
- Supervise quality control testing in the field and laboratory
- Oversee sampling, testing, and approval of quarry materials
- Implement the NWA independent quality assurance sampling and testing programme
- Review and submit data from site investigations and laboratory tests
- Assist in the preparation of geotechnical reports
- Coordinate departmental operations, including personnel and equipment deployment
- Supervise, train, and evaluate staff performance
- Maintain inventory, equipment, and sample storage systems
- Ensure compliance with applicable standards and procedures

Salary : \$3,501,526.00 per annum

**Applications should be submitted no later than
Wednesday, July 29, 2026 and addressed 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.**

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