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JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title **Concrete Technician (Laboratory & Site)**

Contract Type **Permanent, full time**

With over 50 years' experience, Holliday Concrete Testing (HCT) is a long-established independent Laboratory that provides testing and quality control services to the construction industry.

The laboratory provides its services to construction projects of all scales, in both the public and private sectors, within the Greater London area and its neighbouring counties.

We have a job opening at our London laboratory. This will be a permanent position with an immediate start for the right candidate to support the existing team.

Salary & Benefits Competitive, depending on experience
28 days paid holiday including Statutory Bank Holidays
Company auto-enrollment pension scheme

Responsibilities & scope of role This position is a dual-role. The successful candidate will alternately provide support to the Laboratory, and also carry out site-based duties.

Laboratory duties include:

- Assisting with the daily testing of concrete specimens to the relevant British & International Standards to high standards of safety, quality, and efficiency within agreed timescales.
- Keeping accurate and legible records of all works undertaken.
- Ensuring that test equipment used is checked, cleaned and maintained.
- Processing test specimens through the laboratory and ensuring all samples are marked and stored correctly.
- Assisting with laboratory maintenance and general house-keeping.

Site duties include:

- Communication with the Clients Site Engineer/Manager.
- Collection and transportation of test specimens from Client sites across London and the South East, using HCT provided vans.

- On completion of training, on site testing including making concrete cubes from fresh concrete, carrying out slump and flow tests.
- Keeping accurate and legible records of all works carried out.
- Maintaining communication with the HCT office, forwarding site paperwork for data-entry.
- General vehicle cleaning and maintenance.

Qualification, Skills & Experience

Qualifications

Equivalent of 5 GCSE's (including Math's & English)

Experience

Experience in concrete testing advantageous although not essential as full training will be provided.

Experience of working within the Construction industry would be advantageous.

Experience of working within a UKAS accredited laboratory would be advantageous

Experience of pile integrity testing would be advantageous.

Experience of London City driving essential.

Skills

Good Numerical and Mathematical understanding

Be organised and able to work to deadlines

Ability to remain calm under pressure, while maintaining professionalism.

Good communication skills

Maintain concentration and have a keen eye for detail

Ability to work as part of a team as well as independently

Must be willing to learn and adapt to operational needs.

Full clean UK driving license

Other

CSCS card would be advantageous

FORS (Fleet Operator Recognition Scheme) training would be advantageous

Reporting To Office Manager

Hours of work 8.00am to 5.15pm with 1 hour for lunch, Monday to Friday (41.25 hours per week). Some overtime may be required, at weekends or very occasionally evenings or nights.

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Training Full training in concrete & materials testing will be given. Ongoing training and development will be available to further your career.

FORS training will be carried out prior to any site works.

Summary This position would provide an excellent opportunity for the right individual to develop a career within construction and to move forward and receive ongoing training in an important role in the construction industry. Further opportunities would be available for promotion in our ongoing program of expansion.

The position also requires manual handling of heavy test specimens.

All applicants must have the right to work in the UK.

Application Email Sarah Clifford, Office Manager sarah@hollidayconcretetesting.co.uk for an Application form.

All applications will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

Holliday Concrete Testing Limited is an equal opportunities employer. No candidate shall be discriminated against on the grounds of gender, race or disability, religious or political beliefs or sexual orientation.