



JOB OPENING:

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN I

HPVA Laboratories is seeking a full time, entry level, laboratory technologist to primarily perform fire testing per ASTM and other standardized test methods.

Candidate will be trained on test methods and laboratory procedures. Must be able to lift 50lbs., operate shop equipment, work with little supervision, follow directions and SOPs, and be willing to fill in where needed. Attention to detail and basic mechanical aptitude is required. Bachelor of Science degree with preference of interests in building materials, engineering, physical sciences, wood science, or related preferred.

Current location is in Reston, VA with a new facility being built for relocation to Sterling, VA June 2017.

Primary Job Responsibilities Include:

- Receives, Documents, and Disposes of Testing Materials
- Conducts Laboratory Fire Testing with the Direction and Oversight of Laboratory Specialists and Operations Engineers
- Coordinates with Supervisors and Engineers to Maintain and Upkeep Test Equipment and Calibrations
- Conducts Specific Laboratory Flame Spread Testing, Small Scale Fire Tests, and Bond Testing
- Prepares Detailed Laboratory Test Reports
- Aspires for Future Position of Lab Technician II: Trained on additional methods including: Engineered Wood Flooring Inspections, Formaldehyde Emissions Testing, Structural Kitchen Cabinet Testing, and other Specialized Testing

Salary Range: \$35,000 - \$45,000

Resume and cover letter may be sent to:

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HPVA Laboratories

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