

Technician and Technologist Profiles

These technician and technologist profiles outline typical activities and duties of each profession.

Technician Profile		Technologist Profile	
Typical activities include testing, trouble-shooting, inspection, calibration, design drafting, quality control, maintenance, modeling, data compilation, estimating, sales, surveying, field supervision, technical sales and teaching.		Typical activities include design, production, marketing, testing, quality control, estimating, surveying, inspection, diagnostic evaluation, supervision, management, technical sales and teaching.	
Typical duties include: • inspection • troubleshooting • repair • testing • reporting • maintenance • estimating • calibration • drawing preparation • production control	 construction supervision operations installation sampling/testing design drafting quality control modeling data compilation technical sales 	Typical duties include: • designing equipment/ processes • analysis • resolve problems • carry out studies • interpret/evaluate situations and/or data • specify tests • develop prototypes • operate pilot plants/projects	 prepare specifications troubleshoot complex equipment develop solutions project management write reports quality control estimating scheduling/planning coordination of work supervision/management training technical sales