

5 Levels of Certification

Most TRET begin as trainees under experienced technicians or civil engineers. As the trainees gain on-line training and experience, they are given more responsibility and higher pay. Some technicians move on to supervisory positions. Those with the ability may get additional education and become civil engineers.

Level I Transportation
Engineering Technician
Trainee

Level II Transportation
Engineering Technician
Associate

Level III Transportation
Engineering Technician

Level IV Transportation
Engineering Technician
Senior

Level V Transportation
Engineering Technologist

APPLICATION PROCESS

TRETTR LEVEL I
(entry level trainee position
HS Degree or GED Required)

Information available at
www.state.wv.us/admin/personnel

Interview and selection from
WV Division of Personnel
Register

Levels II-V
Must have a Transportation Technician
Certification

To apply for certification:
www.fairmontstate.edu/academics/doh/techcertificationcenter.asp

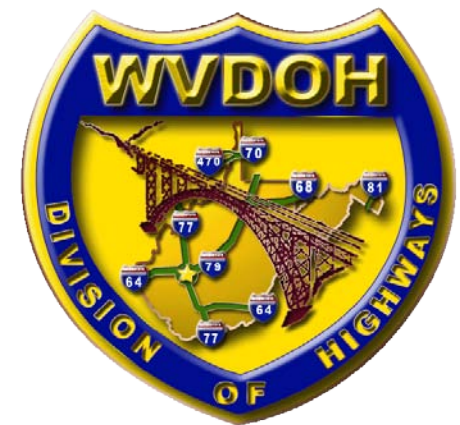
Employment application
Through WV Division of Personnel
With Technician Certificate attached

**Applications available at DOH
facilities or on-line at
www.state.wv.us/admin/personnel**



WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Division of Highways



TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

POSITIONS AVAILABLE STATEWIDE

Transportation Engineering Technicians (TRET) help civil engineers design, build, and maintain our roads and bridges. TRET's are interested in solving problems and want to understand how things work. They generally like math and science. If you enjoy getting out in the field on a regular basis or working in an office using advanced technology, this program is for you. Ideally the West Virginia Division of Highways can hire technicians that have a two-year or four-year technical degree. However the WVDOH is using a new approach in dealing with its technician shortages. This innovative program combines on-line training courses and hands-on field experience to develop our next generation of technicians. In partnership with West Virginia's Community and Technical colleges, this program offers academic credit toward an A. A. S. degree while obtaining fulltime work experience.

AREAS OF ASSIGNMENT

Construction Inspection

Materials Testing

Utility Inspection

Traffic Operations

Roadway Design



The West Virginia Department of
Transportation,
Division of Highways is an equal
opportunity employer

BENEFITS

Technicians earn academic credits toward an A.A.S. degree

Progression through training and experience, leading to career advancement through technician series of job classes

State of WV Employment benefits: salary, insurance, pension, paid leave, holidays

