

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Nature of work

The principal and customary work of the employee in this employment class consists in assisting the teaching personnel in the preparation, presentation, supervision and evaluation of laboratory work, field work and workshops.

Required qualifications

Schooling

To have a diploma of college studies in an appropriate specialty or a diploma or an attestation of studies which is recognized as equivalent by the competent authority.

Some characteristic duties

The employee in this employment class performs the duties of demonstrator, monitor and supervisor, as needed.

He participates in the choice of specialized devices, laboratory apparatus, tools, machines and instruments, assembles them, if necessary, makes sure they work properly and are rationally utilized and adapts them to particular needs. Moreover, he carries out the calibrating, maintenance and repairs on such equipment.

He is called upon to coordinate the work of support personnel involved in technical operations or programs for which he is responsible and to train less experienced personnel.

If need be, he performs any other related tasks.