

GEOTECHNICAL SOILS LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Sevee & Maher Engineers, Inc. (SME) has a new full-time position for an entry- or mid-level **Geotechnical Soils Laboratory Technician** at our office in **Cumberland, Maine**.

Position Summary

SME is looking for a technician to join our in-house Geotechnical Soils Testing Laboratory. This is an exceptional opportunity for a motivated individual to grow professionally and to potentially move into the Laboratory Manager position. Experience is preferred, but we will train the right person. You will report to, and be mentored by, the Laboratory Manager, with additional support from senior engineers, geologists, hydrologists, and scientists who are experts in their fields.

Your Impact

Because there is no “typical” project at SME, the **Geotechnical Soils Laboratory Technician** participates in a diverse and dynamic portfolio of projects with SME’s multidisciplinary staff, particularly in the Solid Waste, Geotechnical, Civil, Water Resources, Site Investigation and Remediation, and Brownfields sectors. Your work will contribute meaningfully to the success of our clients’ projects.

As an SME **Geotechnical Soils Laboratory Technician**, you will be responsible for:

- Testing of soils and other materials for index properties, including water content, particle-size distribution, moisture-density relationship, plasticity, and specific gravity; as well as performing permeability, strength, and consolidation testing of soils;
- Performing data reduction and data analysis, and reporting a summary of findings; and
- Maintaining the laboratory and equipment to industry standards.

as well as:

- Maintaining a high level of organizational skills to keep tasks on schedule; and
- Being an integral team member who is adept at performing high-quality work that serves our clients well.

Required Skills and Qualifications

- A.S. or B.S. degree in Civil or Environmental Engineering, Geology, Environmental Science, Soil Science, or other related field is preferred;
- Lab experience is a plus;
- Attention to detail;
- Effective communication (oral and written) skills; and
- Ability to work independently.

Compensation and Benefits

SME offers an excellent compensation and benefits package that includes:

- 100% company paid Medical, Life, and Long-term and Short-Term Disability Insurance;
- Annual contributions to the enrolled employee’s Health Savings Account (HSA);
- Paid vacation and sick time and 9 paid holidays per year;
- Retirement plan comprising three components: a 401(k) plan with generous matching contribution; profit sharing; and a non-discretionary 3% of gross pay contribution annually; and
- Performance-based year-end bonuses.

Working at SME

Founded in 1985, SME is an accomplished team of 85+ experienced and talented professionals providing environmental and civil engineering consulting services to clients nationwide. From permitting solar farms to cleaning up environmental hazards, managing society's waste, and developing sustainable solutions, SME employees share a common goal of assisting clients in the protection of human and environmental health. SME combines strong technical expertise with innovative technologies to provide cutting-edge solutions to our clients' real-world challenges.

At the heart of SME is our friendly and down to earth culture. SME is large enough to offer a full range of services but small enough that everyone on our team makes a difference. There is room to choose your own path and pursue your passions, and each person is recognized for their contribution to our collective success. SME supports and encourages professional development and active participation with professional associations. Joining SME means becoming part of a group of dedicated professionals who enjoy doing meaningful work together.

Along with a collaborative work environment, SME offers:

- Work-life balance;
- Professional development and growth opportunities;
- Intraoffice groups including hiking, hockey, and running;
- Community involvement such as SME-sponsored volunteer days; and
- Regular social events, and more.

Location

SME is based in Cumberland, Maine, just north of Portland. Perfect for a balance of work and play, we are only minutes from ocean beaches, lakes, rivers, and mountains where you can conveniently access outstanding outdoor activities. If city life is more your style, the area offers fantastic shopping and dining options as well as a vibrant arts and entertainment scene.

Let's Connect!

If this position sounds like a good fit for you, **please submit your resume and cover letter as a single PDF or Word document to: smeresumes@sme-engineers.com**. For more information about SME, visit **sme-engineers.com**. No telephone calls, please.

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