

Laboratory Technician I

Salary Group: A11 Class Code: 4142

CLASS TITLE	CLASS CODE	SALARY GROUP	SALARY RANGE
LABORATORY TECHNICIAN I	4142	A11	\$29,332 - \$44,355
LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II	4144	A13	\$32,439 - \$49,388
LABORATORY TECHNICIAN III	4146	A15	\$35,976 - \$55,045
LABORATORY TECHNICIAN IV	4148	A17	\$39,976 - \$61,399

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Performs entry-level to routine (journey-level) laboratory work. Work involves maintaining laboratory equipment and conducting laboratory testing and research. Works under moderate supervision, with minimal latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Maintains laboratory equipment by performing set-ups, making necessary adjustments, performing maintenance, and cleaning laboratory equipment.

Conducts screening tests.

Collects and prepares samples using phlebotomy procedures.

Records test data.

Prepares culture media and reagents.

Sterilizes culture media, reagents, and equipment.

Assists in conducting laboratory research.

Performs related work as assigned.

GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Experience in laboratory work. Graduation from a standard senior high school or equivalent is generally preferred. Experience and education may be substituted for one another.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of laboratory techniques and procedures, and performing minor maintenance on laboratory equipment.

Skill in the operation and maintenance of laboratory and research equipment, in performing mathematical computations, and in the use of a computer and applicable software.

Occupational Category: Medical and Health

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Ability to communicate effectively.