

# Quality Control Gradation Technician

Plote Construction Inc. Hoffman Estates, Illinois, United States (On-site)

The Plote Family of Companies is a fine example of the American dream realized through over 60 years of hard work, sacrifice, and a deep understanding of the value of focused individual effort, performed in concert, to achieve the goal of entrepreneurial success. At Plote we bring expertise, quality, depth of resources, and cutting-edge equipment and technology together to deliver exceptional services in excavation, aggregates, asphalt paving, concrete paving, civil heavy engineering, sustainable materials, commercial development, environmental services, and snow removal.

## **I. Primary Function:**

The Aggregate Gradation Technician is responsible for the safe, timely, and accurate completion of aggregate gradation samples taken from our various production facilities.

## **II. Major Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Perform ongoing lab and field sampling. Testing to ensure that material produced and shipped meet State, project and customer specifications and expectations.
- Complete some service, repair, and calibration of laboratory and field-testing equipment on a timely basis.
- Carries out regular updates to appropriate Quality Control and Quality Assurance test databases and spreadsheets and provides report summaries or analyses as needed.
- Able to learn the basic operations of cement, asphalt and/or aggregate plants.
- Assist Plant Superintendents and Managers as required.
- Be a responsible advocate for on-the-job safety and the environment.
- Work under general / minimal supervision; customarily works 20-30% of the time without direct supervision.

## **III. Additional Responsibilities:**

- Maintain lab equipment cleanliness including the sample buckets, Mary-Ann Shakers, and Ploog Material Washer.
- Punctuality is a MUST

## **IV. Required Skill/Knowledge:**

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Valid driver's license
- Basic math skills (including Algebra)
- Organized and proactive approach to improving lab cleanliness.
- Ability to communicate effectively and efficiently.

- Illinois DOT Aggregate Technician Certificate or the ability to obtain within 3 months of start date.
- Lifting sample buckets of 50lbs or more-frequently daily
- Climbing ladder daily to obtain aggregate production samples
- Standing 6 hours at a time frequently

**V. Preferred Skills/ Knowledge:**

- Basic Microsoft skills including Outlook, Excel, and Word.

**VI. Education Level / Required Certification:**

- High School Graduate

**Why Plote**

At Plote we care about the health and well-being of our employees. Our commitment extends beyond the workplace, offering comprehensive healthcare plans, generous paid time off, retirement savings to support our team members in every aspect of their lives.

Plote has a fast-paced and dynamic environment where team members are committed to excellence and proud to be part of a growing and successful construction company.

*BEFORE ALL ELSE, SAFETY FIRST.*

Plote Construction, Northern Illinois' premier Excavating, Asphalt Paving and Concrete Contractor, is committed to conducting construction operations in the safest manner possible. With an industry leading safety record, and a robust safety program. At Plote you'll find a deep commitment and dedication to safety and team members' wellbeing.

Plote is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Employment decisions are made without regard to race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, protected veteran status or other characteristics protected by law.

Plote will only employ those who are legally authorized to work in the United States for this opening. Any offer of employment is conditioned upon the successful completion of a drug screen (as applicable).