

Research Job Function

Electronic Technician IV

Summary

Performs layout and experimental testing of complex electronic components and systems in a laboratory environment and troubleshoots, modifies, and adjusts experimental circuitry or prototype models.

Typical Duties

- 1. Examines rough sketches and preliminary engineering drawings, completing design details and making equipment layout.
- 2. Establishes circuit-layout dimensions using mathematical calculations, electronic circuit theory, and basic engineering principles.
- 3. Determines or approves factors such as tolerances, voltage, and impedance and compiles list of stock or substitute parts to be used.
- Helps determine types of tests to be performed, approves or suggests modifications to testing equipment, and analyzes test results to measure the performance of developed systems.
- 5. Troubleshoots, modifies, and adjusts experimental circuitry prototypes, solving practical and technical problems.
- 6. Prepares reports, charts, and graphs for use in making design and development decisions.
- 7. May oversee work of technicians in construction and testing and assist them when needed.8. Performs related duties as required.

Typical Requirements

Education: Technical school or service training beyond high school preferred.

Skills and Experience: Five or more years of experience in development and testing of electronic circuitry and components.

Note: This is a model job description reflecting a sample of typical duties. It is intended to suggest a general level of skill and complexity and as such is not a substitute for the local, specific descriptions for individual jobs.

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