

**OFFICIAL TITLE, SERIES, AND GRADE:  
MEDICAL TECHNICIAN / LABORATORY UNIT LEADER, GS-0645-08**

**Summary of Major Duties**

The Medical Technician/Laboratory Technician Unit Leader provides technical laboratory duties, under the direction of the medical officers and nurses.

**Administrative Responsibilities**

When activated, the incumbent reviews the personal equipment checklist and assesses personal gear readiness for the specific disaster area climate. Reviews disaster-related information as it becomes available by monitoring mission-related information from local sources such as the internet, radio, and television. Supervises assigned personnel and ensures systematic processing of specimens.

**Technical Duties and Responsibilities**

Draws blood samples in accordance with established procedure and prepares them for laboratory tests. Performs tests that require fine and precise measurements or delicate equipment control adjustments or both because of the results of early phases or stages of the test. Works with technical experts, local officials, and other organizations when carrying out duties and responsibilities in a disaster or major emergency.

**Minimum Qualifications**

One year of specialized experience directly related to the position equivalent to at least to GS-07 level in the Federal service that equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position.

**Certification/Registration Requirement**

The incumbent must possess, if required in the state where employed, certification or registration as a medical/laboratory technician in a State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory of the United States.