

Program Requirements:

- U.S. Citizenship or lawfully authorized alien worker.
- Bachelor Degree in Engineering from a College or University certified by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology or through an equivalent accreditation as described in Chapter 471, Florida Statutes, and Rule 61G15, Florida Administrative Code.
- Successful candidates must have taken or be registered to take the *Fundamentals of Engineering Exam* administered by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering & Surveying (NCEES) prior to appointment.
- **SPECIAL NOTE:** For continuing eligibility, all trainees must obtain an Engineering Intern License issued by the Florida Board of Professional Engineers within twelve months of appointment.
- The Program is not open to individuals who are licensed Professional Engineers or who are qualified for licensure.

Employment Benefits:

- Paid Holidays
- Paid Annual and Sick Leave
- Employee Assistance Program
- Deferred Compensation Plan

- Florida Prepaid College Plan
- Employee Educational Assistance Program (Tuition Waiver)
- Excellent Insurances – Health, Life, Vision, Dental, Legal, Auto, and more
- Florida Retirement System

For more information on the PET Program or position availability in District Seven contact:

Professional Engineer Training
Program Coordinator
11201 N McKinley Drive, MS 7-1000
Tampa, Florida 33612
(813) 975-6620
Toll Free (800) 226-7220

To receive an email about the next advertised vacancy in District Seven's program, send your resume to:

Caron.Watkins@dot.state.fl.us

To submit your application for any current Professional Engineer Training Program vacancy statewide, go to:

PeopleFirst.MyFlorida.com

You can contact the Program Coordinator in each district directly to discuss position availability. To see a list of Program Coordinators, go to:

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Professional Engineer Training Program

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Florida Department of Transportation

The Professional Engineering Training (PET) Program provides training and professional development in all the major disciplines within FDOT. The PET Program is a four-year program divided into two components. The first component is a 24-month rotational assignment encompassing most phases of the Department's work. The second component is the Senior Engineer Trainee (SET) consisting of a 24-month internship combining on-the-job training in both the technical and managerial functions of a specific unit in the Department.

The PET Program provides extensive practical exposure to the following major disciplines of FDOT:

- Bridge Inspection and Maintenance
- Construction
- Design – Drainage, Roadway, Structures, and Traffic Plans and Standards
- District Materials Office (Bartow)
- Environmental Management
- Program Management
- FDOT Headquarters (Tallahassee)
- Intermodal Systems Development
- Maintenance
- Right-of-Way Acquisition
- State Materials Office (Gainesville)
- Survey and Mapping
- Traffic Operations
- Transportation Planning & Development



The PET Program is designed to prepare highly motivated graduate engineers to become the Department's future leaders. We are looking for individuals who will make meaningful contributions to Florida's transportation systems and the quality of life for all Florida citizens and visitors.

There are multiple career paths available to trainees. Can you see yourself as a Project Engineer for \$1M Construction Project? How about a Design Engineer in Roadway Design? Or a Safety Engineer in Traffic Operations? The PET Program will allow you to work in these disciplines and many more during the rotational phase assignments. Discover your passion and begin pursuing it.

The Department strongly supports career development opportunities. Education is provided to develop and enhance skills in leadership, supervision, and management. Experience is gained through on-the-job training.

District Seven is on the cutting edge of transportation in Florida. A culture of

innovation drives systems enhancements at all levels of our organization. All employees are encouraged to pursue bold ideas and submit recommendations for improvements.

Our **mission** is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.

Our **vision** is to serve the people of Florida by delivering a transportation system that is fatality and congestion free.

We **value** *Integrity, Respect, Commitment, and Trust*. We are *One FDOT* working as a team across Florida. We are *Customer Driven* to deliver the best products within available resources.



The Secretary's Vital Few Initiative focuses on **Improving Safety**, **Enhancing Mobility**, **Inspiring Innovation**, and **Fostering Talent**.