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Texas Geophysics Examination

To take the Texas Geophysics Examination, you must demonstrate that you meet the licensing requirements for Texas Professional Geoscientist licensure. These requirements are 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours of geoscience coursework, a four-year degree, 5 years of experience in geoscience, and five letters of reference, with not fewer than three coming from a professional source. Submit an Exam Request form, a completed TBPG license application, three Professional Reference forms, two Personal Reference forms, sealed official academic transcripts and a résumé that reflects your work experience plus the $25 sitting fee and the $175 examination fee. If you meet the requirements and are eligible to take the exam, you will be contacted to schedule your exam date and time.

What You Need to Know

Geophysics refers to the science which involves the study of the physical Earth by means of measuring its natural and induced fields of force, and its responses to natural and induced energy or forces, the interpretation of these measurements, applied with judgment to benefit or protect the public.

The Texas Geophysics Examination (TGE) is the qualifying licensing examination for licensure as a Professional Geoscientist in the discipline of geophysics in Texas. In conjunction with Gainesville Independent Testing Service, TBPG developed and administers the Texas Geophysics Examination to qualify applicants for licensure as a Professional Geoscientist in the discipline of geophysics.

The Texas Geophysics Examination is the intellectual property of the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists and the State of Texas. TBPG works with Gainesville Independent Testing Service to review the performance of the Texas Geophysics Examination and make improvements to the examination over time. The TGE is constructed and designed to assess the examinee’s knowledge in the fundamentals and the practice of geophysics.

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