

Requirements

Candidates applying for certification as a Geoscientist-In-Training (GIT) must meet the following requirements:

1. Hold a Bachelor of Science/Arts degree in Geology, Geoscience, or a related program.
2. Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours in Geology or approved Geoscience courses, 20 of which must be upper level.
3. Pass the Fundamentals of Geology Exam administered by the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG).
4. Submit one letter of reference attesting to the applicant's ethical character.

ASBOG Examination

For information on the blueprint of the Fundamentals of Geology examination and sample Fundamentals questions go to the Candidate Handbook at www.ASBOG.org.

Fundamentals of Geology Exam

The value of hiring entry level geoscientists who are GIT certified is that their academic geologic knowledge has been evaluated and proven through the FG examination. Candidate performance on the FG exam reveals that as much as 40% are not minimally qualified in geoscience. The GIT certification distinguishes those that are competent from those that have simply completed the degree.

Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists

For more information concerning the
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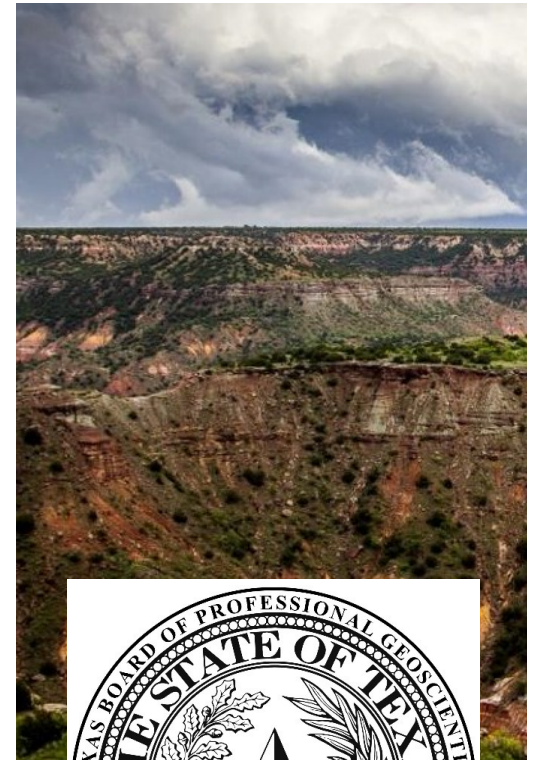
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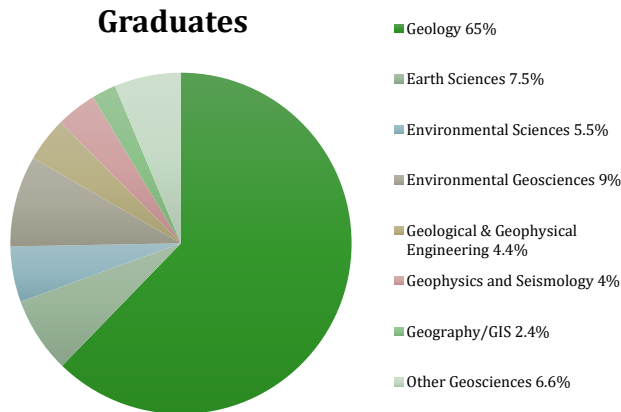


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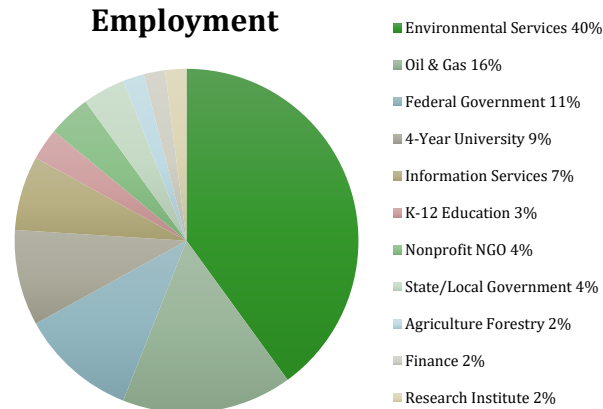
Geoscience Graduates

A 2015 survey of degrees granted carried out by the American Geoscience Institute (AGI) determined that over 81% of graduates were in fields related to the applied geosciences.



Geoscience Employment

The AGI survey also determined that over 40% of the recent graduates with BS/BA degrees were employed in fields related to the protection of the public's health, safety and the environment.



Geoscientist-in-Training

The TBPG has established the Geoscientist-in-Training certification (GIT) to allow entry level geoscientists, soil scientists and geophysicists an opportunity to demonstrate their geoscience qualification and to protect employers who hire them for the public practice of geoscience.

The GIT program is the first step in the path to licensure as a Professional Geoscientist (PG), demonstrating that the candidate has completed the required academic program, and has passed the nationwide Fundamentals of Geology (FG)

Examination administered by ASBOG.