

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 ***ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology Exam**.

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

Fundamentals of Geology

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.

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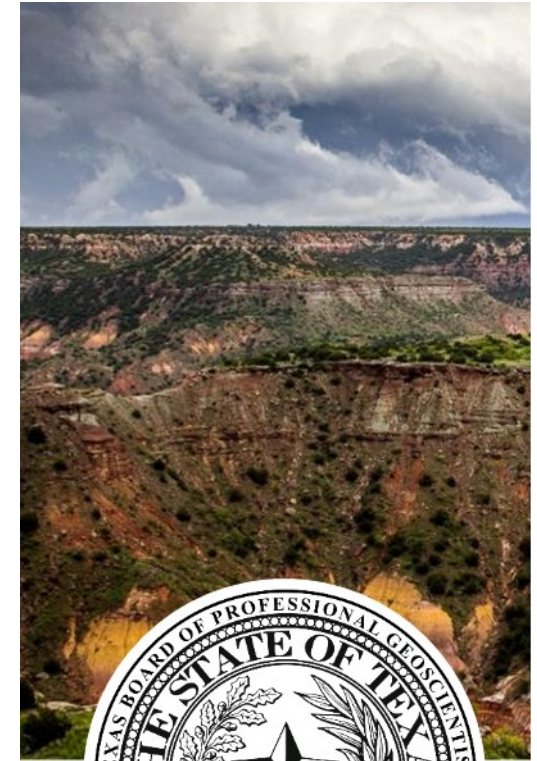
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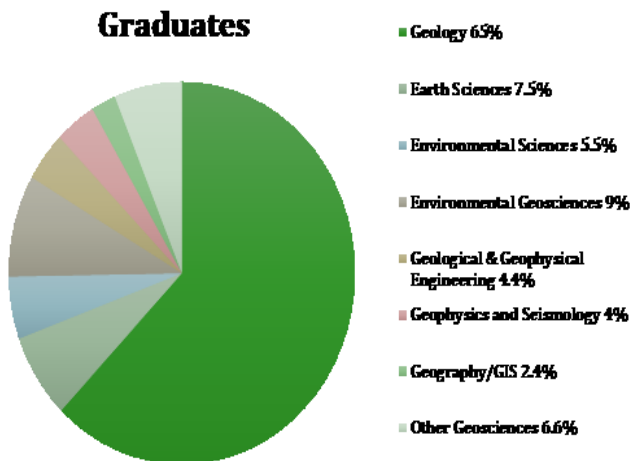
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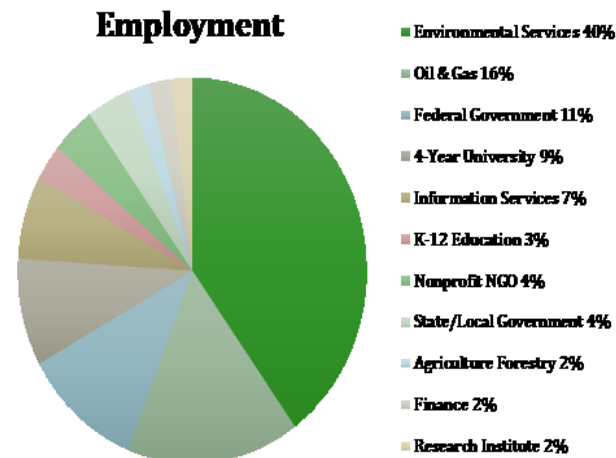
Geoscientist Graduates

A 2015 American Geoscience Institute (AGI) survey of degrees earned determined that over 81% were in the applied geosciences.



Geoscientist 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 Geoscientist-in-Training (GIT) certification was established as a step toward licensure as a Professional Geoscientist (PG). GIT certification demonstrates that the candidate (entry level geoscientists, soil scientists and geophysicists) has completed the required academic program and passed the nationwide Fundamentals of Geology (FG) Examination administered by AS-BOG. GIT certification also provides valuable evidence of competence to universities, employers and others.