The Geoscientist-in-Training Program (GIT) is designed to assist prospective geoscientists to attain licensure in Texas.



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## **Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists**



# Geoscientist-in-Training

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### **QUESTIONS?**

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### WHO can apply?

Individuals who have graduated in a discipline of geoscience, have at least 30 semester hours in geoscience courses, and who have passed the Fundamentals exam in one of three disciplines (Geology, Geophysics, or Soil Science).

#### WHAT is required?

- Education: Transcripts verifying a Bachelors degree with 30 hours of geoscience coursework.
- **Examination:** Verification of passing the Fundamentals exam.
- **Payment of Fee**: Submission of the \$25 certification fee.

### WHY GIT certification?

- 1) **Qualified:** Demonstrates competence in the fundamentals through a formal evaluation/ examination process administered by the State of Texas.
- 2) **Stay Informed:** GITs receive the TBPG newsletters and other valuable Board and licensing information.
- 3) **Professional Designation:** GITs may use the designations "GIT" or "Geoscientist-in-Training" after their name.
- 4) **Path to P.G.:** The academic verification for P.G. licensure AND passage of the Fundamentals exam are already satisfied as a GIT. The final steps are to obtain five years of experience and pass the Practice exam for a specific discipline.

### 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 examination, and sample questions, go to the Candidate Handbook at: <u>www.ASBOG.org</u>

### State Certification

GIT certification provides assurance that your academic qualifications have been evaluated by a state licensing agency *and* your fundamental knowledge in geology proven through an independent nationwide examination process. Obtaining GIT certification demonstrates competency, provides a valuable professional designation, and begins your path to full P.G. licensure.

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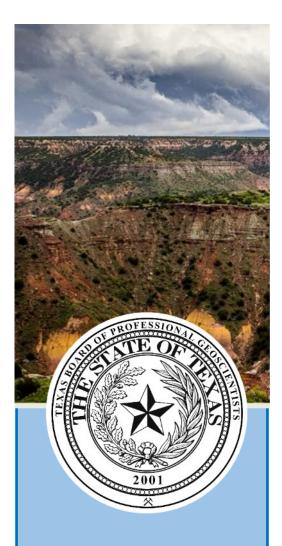
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