



Geospatial Technician

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Geospatial technicians assist scientists in building and using databases of geographic information.

Entry routes:

As there's no typical route for career development, career progression can depend on where you start. Teams are often made up of a range of professionals including cartographers, computer programmers, data analysts, information officers/managers and project managers. You may be able to progress on to team leader, project manager and then to overall geospatial / GIS manager, although there are other possibilities.

Natural and social scientist professionals salaries: £41,904

Working hours: Duration of Typical Work Week: 40 hours with teamwork an important element.

Environmental professionals:

UK growth: +41.4% an increase in 897,801 jobs from 2020-2035

West Midlands growth: +38.2% an increase of 64,976 jobs from 2020-2035

Character virtues

responsibility, resilience, respect, courage, creativity

Key words

geospatial, maps, satellite navigation, plan, project, construction, conservation, GPS, drones, digitise, code, monitor, analyse, environments, technical, databases