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Land Surveying
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What is a Land Surveyor?

A Land Surveyor or Geospatial Engineer measures and records property boundaries and the topography of the land covered by construction and engineering projects. These measurements and recorded data are called a survey. Survey’s are used to establish legal boundaries, prepare maps and exhibits and are the basis for written descriptions of tracts of land that satisfy legal requirements. Without surveyors, railroads and highways could not be built, large buildings could not be erected and homeowners could not put fences around their yards, for fear of trespassing on someone else’s land.

Surveyor’s work to obtain data used for construction, map making, and mining. They also calculate map making information and create maps from source data such as surveying field notes, aerial photogrammetry, satellite data or other maps to show topographic features, political boundaries and may also verify accuracy and completeness of maps. They subdivide land into lots and stake development sites. Surveyor’s also measure and chart the depths and expanses of underground areas, the ocean floor, the atmosphere and outer space. Surveyor’s use mathematical reasoning ability to visualize objects, measure distances, sizes and other abstract forms.

Choose Land Surveying if you…

Crave a career combining high technology with an out-of-doors working environment
Challenge yourself both physically and mentally
Quickly grasp mathematical concepts
Embrace science and technology

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Educational requirements: to apply for Field Engineering Aide;
Successful completion of high school or college level courses in algebra, geometry, trigonometry and 3 semester or four quarter units in plane surveying and one course in the following: drafting or computer aided drafting;

OR

One year of full time paid experience as a member of a survey party.

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