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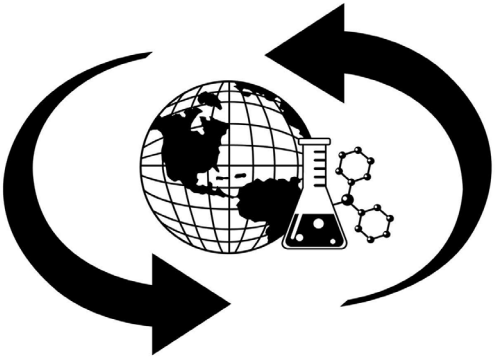


# Geological Technician

I am responsible for assisting scientists and engineers in the use of electronic, sonic, or nuclear measuring instruments to obtain data indicating potential resources, such as metallic ore, minerals, gas, coal, or petroleum. I analyze mud and drill cuttings and chart pressure, temperature, and other characteristics of wells or bore holes.

## Wages & Employment Trends

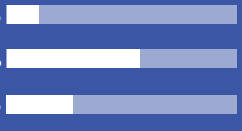
Median Wages (2017)

$26.05 hourly, $54,190 annually

Projected Growth (2016-2026)

Much faster than average (15% or higher)

## Most Common Education Levels (Top 3)




Source: www.ONetOnline.org | Geological Sample Test Technicians

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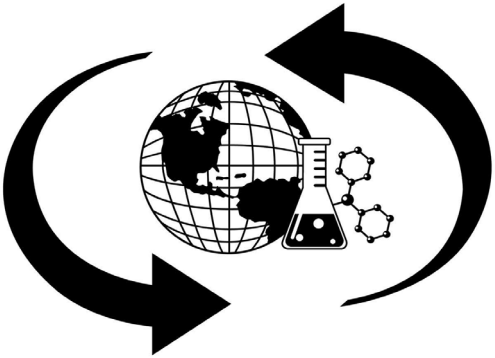


# Environmental Science and Protection Technician

I am responsible for performing laboratory and field tests to monitor the environment and investigate sources of pollution, including those that affect health. I work under the direction of an environmental scientist, engineer, or other specialist. I often collect samples of gases, soil, water, and other materials for testing.

## Wages & Employment Trends

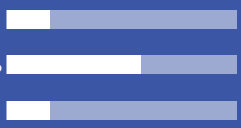
Median Wages (2017)

$21.87 hourly, $45,490 annually

Projected Growth (2016-2026)

Faster than average (10% to 14%)

## Most Common Education Levels (Top 3)




Source: www.ONetOnline.org | Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health

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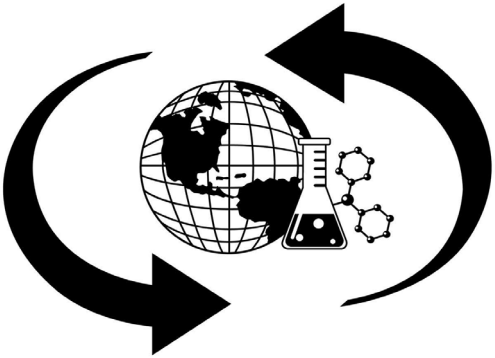

# Soil and Water Conservationist

I am responsible for planning or developing coordinated practices for soil erosion control, soil or water conservation, or sound land use. I sometimes visit areas affected by erosion problems to identify the causes and work to determine possible solutions.

## Wages & Employment Trends

Median Wages (2017)

$29.56 hourly, $61,480 annually

Projected Growth (2016-2026)

Average (5% to 9%)

## Most Common Education Levels (Top 3)


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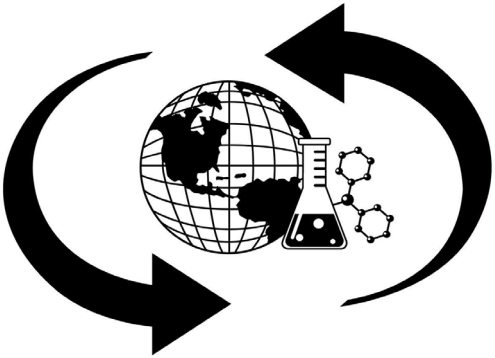


# Water Resource Specialist

I am responsible for designing or implementing programs and strategies related to water resource issues, such as supply, quality, and regulatory compliance issues. I sometimes develop plans to protect watershed health or rehabilitate watersheds.

## Wages & Employment Trends

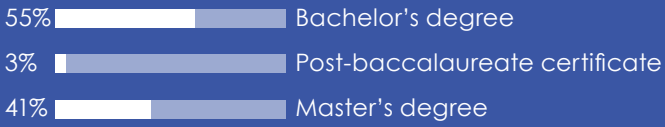
Median Wages (2017)

$57.20 hourly, $118,970 annually

Projected Growth (2016-2026)

Faster than average (10% to 14%)

## Most Common Education Levels (Top 3)

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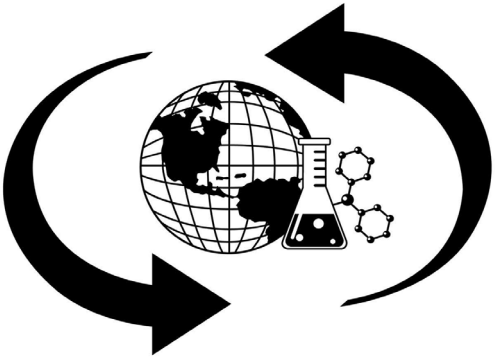

# Wind Energy Engineer

I am responsible for designing underground or overhead wind farm collector systems and preparing and developing site specifications. I often recommend processes or infrastructure changes to improve wind turbine performance, reduce operational costs, or comply with regulations.

## Wages & Employment Trends

Median Wages (2017)

$46.75 hourly, $97,250 annually

Projected Growth (2016-2026)

Average (5% to 9%)

## Most Common Education Levels (Top 3)


Source: www.ONetOnline.org | Wind Energy Engineers