

# Geological and Petroleum Technicians

Assist scientists or engineers in the use of electronic, sonic, or nuclear measuring instruments in both laboratory and production activities to obtain data indicating potential resources such as metallic ore, minerals, gas, coal, or petroleum. Chart pressure, temperature, and other characteristics of wells or bore holes. The technicians must be able to perform mathematical and physics calculations. Knowledge of AutoCAD and mapping software is required.

Employees in this field must have a Associate's degree. Geological and Petroleum Technicians must exhibit critical thinking and communication skills. Ability to time manage is essential.

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**Brazos Valley Mean Wage**  
\$59,581 (\$28.64/hr.)

**Statewide Mean Wage**  
\$57,538 (\$27.66/hr.)

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Above table shows the average wage for Geological and Petroleum Technicians Operators in the Brazos Valley and State of Texas.

