

CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

- Use technical documents to plan and estimate project requirements.
- Inspect sites and facilities to check if they meet specifications and standards.
- Work with other technical personnel to create designs or operational plans.
- Estimate operational costs, prepare operational reports, create detailed work plans, and prepare project budgets.
- Survey land or bodies of water to measure or determine features

NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL WAGE INFORMATION

	Entry Level Hourly Wage	2016 Employment	Projected 2026 Employment
Capital Area	\$20.14	1,009	1,107
Texas	\$16.83	11,924	13,722
United States	\$16.29	74,500	81,100

WHAT JOB TITLES SHOULD I SEARCH FOR?

- Civil Engineering Assistant
- Design Technician

WHERE COULD I WORK?

- Offices
- Jobsites

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED

WHAT TYPE OF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING WILL I NEED?

Workers in occupations at this level usually have an associate's degree with no work experience and no on-the-job training.

WILL I NEED A SPECIAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION?

Certification is not needed to enter this occupation, but it can help you advance in the field. The National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET) is one of the primary organizations overseeing certifications for civil engineering technicians.

Primary Data Sources: Texas Workforce Commission at texaslmi.com, JobsEQ at jobseq.eqsuite.com, Bureau of Labor Statistics at bls.gov, and CareerOneStop at careerinfonet.org; National data 2019

OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE



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SOC: 17-3022

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CAPITAL AREA CAREER LADDER

* Also Included on Targeted Occupation List (PY 2021)

Architectural and Engineering Managers

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$51.85
- Median Level: \$75.74

Typical Education & Experience

- Bachelor's Degree
- 5+ years work experience

148 new & replacement positions between 2016-2020

Civil Engineering

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$28.72
- Median Level: \$43.84

Typical Education & Experience

- Bachelor's Degree

369 new & replacement positions between 2016-2020

Civil Engineering Technician

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$20.14
- Median Level: \$25.93

Typical Education & Experience

- Associate's Degree

61 new & replacement positions between 2016-2020

*Electrician

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$16.78
- Median Level: \$24.86

Typical Education & Experience

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Apprenticeship

458 new & replacement positions between 2016-2020

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