

**SURVEY GEOLOGIST 5****Nature of Work**

Under general direction, performed as a highly skilled senior professional, performing geologic research and broad administrative duties. Responsibilities include management of agency programs and personnel, development of policy, objectives, and priorities, and research. Operates independently within the established policies of the agency and the position requires frequent interpretation of complex data research. Work is performed in the field, laboratory and office and considerable travel may be required. Performs related work as required.

**Examples of Work**

- Implements agency goals and objectives.
- Evaluates geological research and service programs conducted by subordinates.
- Conducts advanced geological research in a specialized area of geology.
- Attends professional conferences to present the results of studies, and to gather information from the work of other researchers.
- Performs administrative tasks necessary to the smooth functioning of projects, such as processing forms, reviewing reports of subordinates, and writing correspondence.
- Supervises the work of subordinates, makes assignments and evaluates the quality of work.
- Answers service requests from industry, government agencies, and private citizens.

**Minimum Qualifications**

**TRAINING:** Doctorate in Geology from an accredited college or university.

**EXPERIENCE:** Five years of full-time or equivalent part-time paid experience as a professional geologist.

**SUBSTITUTION:** Masters' Degree in Geology from an accredited college or university and nine years of full-time or equivalent part-time paid experience as a professional geologist, or a Bachelors' Degree in Geology from an accredited college or university and eleven years of full-time or equivalent part-time paid experience as a professional geologist.

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