

Building Your Career: The California Professional Geologist License

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Get Your Geologist-In-Training Certificate

The Board invites you to learn about certification as a Geologist-In-Training (GIT). The GIT is the first step toward becoming a California-licensed Professional Geologist (PG). Learn about the laws and regulations that govern the practice of geology in California and why being licensed is important to your future success. Gain an understanding of important definitions in the Geologist and Geophysicist Act (Law), and how to get on the job experience in order to qualify for a geology license. Finding a job once you've got your degree can be a daunting prospect. Here's your chance to get the perspective of a professional geologist on the entire career process (resume, interviews, job experience, licensure), and to learn how the GIT can give you credibility when applying for jobs.

About the Speaker

Josh Goodwin, PG, CEG, is the Senior Registrar for Geology and Geophysics at the BPELSG. His 22 years of experience includes working as a consultant practicing environmental and engineering geology, working for the Division of Mine Reclamation evaluating slope stability and water quality, and working as a Senior Engineering Geologist for the California Geological Survey, overseeing mapping projects for construction aggregate, critical minerals, naturally occurring asbestos, and geological sources of radon.



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