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Hydrologic Technician, GS-1316

Hydrologic Technicians collect water data related to water quantity, quality, availability, and movement in surface-water and groundwater environments.

Hydrologic data are collected by using various hydrologic instruments, including complex electronic devices that operate remotely and transmit data via satellite communications.

Hydrologic Technicians also process collected data in an office environment and enter data into national databases for public use.

Qualifications based on education and experience vary for different grade levels. Examples of qualifying specialized experience include the following: technician or aid in engineering, earth, physical, or natural science, forestry, soil conservation, or surveying; trades or craft work in maintenance or construction of facilities or equipment related to hydrology; drafting; and construction estimating.

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