

# Abstract

## **Geospatial Workplace Competencies: Online Assessment for Geospatial Professional's Career Development**

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In response to an increased number of skilled workers needed to sustain the geospatial workplace, the Geospatial Workforce Development Center developed the Geospatial Technology Competency Model that identifies the roles, competencies, and outputs for the geospatial industry. This approach provides a framework for defining workforce requirements for the geospatial marketplace. An online tool, available as a self-assessment can be used to determine an individual's key role of interest or practice for the industry. The results of the assessment provide a framework for individual career development. Another use of the tool is to help HR managers find and retain geospatial professionals.

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