

Job of the Week

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WELLSITE GEOLOGIST

Wellsite Geologists use specialised tests, core samples and rock cutting data to test a site before it is drilled for oil or gas. They use their knowledge to determine when drilling is appropriate and also advise on when to stop drilling. The role requires excellent communication skills in order to liaise with the drilling engineers, petroleum engineers, mudloggers involved in the drilling process along with reporting back to the oil companies.

skills

- *Excellent Communication*
- *Analytical and Critical Thinking*
- *Ability to evaluate complex info.*
- *Decision making skills*
- *Leadership & Supervision*
- *Mathematical & Scientific Analysis*
- *IT Skills & sophisticated technologies*
- *Ability to work under pressure*
- *Cultural sensitivity & people skills*
- *Teamwork*
- *Ability to work independently*

Key info

salary



Starting: £25,-000-£45,000
Senior Wellsite Geologists can
Earn In excess of £120,000+
Highest paid can earn £1k per day



qualifications

Degree in Geology or an earth
science with Geology focus
Chartered Geologist (CGeol)
accreditation advantageous



Routes

Good GCSEs & A Levels
Geology focussed Degree
Masters also advantageous
Experience in the Field



Labour Market

Natural/Social Sciences :
UK: 126,500 Gateshead: 379
UK Growth: +9.1% (2027-27)
NE Growth: +7.3% (2017-27)



Working Hours

12 hr shifts for approx. 150 days
per year (this can vary)
Extensive travel to drill sites



Related Careers

Minerals Surveyor, Mudlogger
Mining / Drilling Engineer,
Geoscientist

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