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To assist you in starting
your career today!

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Association of
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Surveyors

Survey a Career

What is Land Surveying?

Professional Land Surveying

Professional Land Surveying means the practice of determining and/or interpreting the two of three dimensional characteristics of points on or about the earth's surface and all activity related thereto.

Professional land surveyors establish official land, air space, and water boundaries. They write descriptions of land for deeds, leases and other legal documents; define air space for airports; and measure construction and mineral sites. Surveyors also provide data relevant to the shape, contour, location, elevation, or dimension of land or land features.

Association of Newfoundland Land Surveyors

Governed by provincial statute (The Land Surveyors Act, 1991), **the Association of Newfoundland Land Surveyors (ANLS)** is a self regulating organization with the responsibility to regulate the practice of professional Land Surveying in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, with a primary focus on protecting the public's interests.



What skills are needed to be a Land Surveyor?

- Strong computer and math skills
- Ability to work well with others
- Great communication and problem solving skills
- An interest in history and real property law
- Enjoy working outdoors

What benefits would you receive?

- If sitting inside at a desk all day does not sound appealing to you, no problem! Land Surveying involves being outdoors as well as inside constructing the plans, reports and contracts.
- There is a lot of variety in the types of jobs land surveyors complete on a day to day basis.
- It is both challenging and diverse work.
- There is opportunity for travel! You may be in your own neighborhood across the globe, or far north in the wilderness.

How to begin your career path in Land Surveying

There Are 3 options

College Technician: A 1-2 year program that will train you for a field or office technician.

College Technologist: A 2-3 year program, training you for a field or office technologist. This is often the starting point before continuing on to study at a university.

Professional Land Surveyor: A University degree in Geomatics Engineering with a specialization in surveying is required. If you are currently completing high school there may be certain credits you must have for acceptance into this program. This includes Math (possibly Calculus) and depending on which route you take you may also need Physics, Chemistry, English and French.

After University 1-3 years employed with a professional land surveyor is required to gain experience, this is considered an "articling student". There are exams which must be written within your land surveyors association to become fully licensed and certified.