FORM H
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TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

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Geoscientist-in-Training Certification (GIT)
Initial Application

Please note that passing scores on the appropriate fundamentals exam is required in order to become a GIT. Additionally, GIT certification does not entitle an individual to practice as a licensed Professional Geoscientist.

Instructions:

- Please submit the GIT Certification Application form (Form H) with payment of $25 fee to TBPG by check or money order.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit the necessary verifications/documentation (exam scores, transcripts, etc.) and pay the any applicable fees. Send form and payment to: Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists, P O Box 13225, Austin, Texas 78711

Full Name: _____ DOB: _____ SSN: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Business/Employer Name and Address: _____

SECTION I. MILITARY SERVICE.

Are you a U.S. Military Service Member, a Military Veteran, or a Military Spouse? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Dates of applicable Military Service (From/To): _____

(*Please note that provisions of Texas Occupations Code 55 and TBPG rules may benefit military members, military veterans, and military spouses. Official documentation regarding military status may be required*.)

SECTION II. CERTIFICATION.

Indicate the discipline in which you seek to be certified as a Geoscientist-in-Training:

☐ Geology ☐ Geophysics ☐ Soil Science

Are you or have you ever been certified or licensed as a Geoscientist or Geoscientist-in-Training in another state or jurisdiction? (If yes, please attach a copy of certifications/licenses)

☐ Yes ☐ No

SECTION III. Criminal/Administrative/Litigation History. If your answer to any of the questions below is "yes," please submit to TBPG a detailed narrative description of the incident or issue and legal documentation (court orders, administrative orders, etc.) that document the final resolution.

Since your initial license was granted (or since your last renewal):

1) ☐Yes ☐No Has a complaint been filed against you with a professional licensing agency alleging violation of laws or rules pertaining to professional practice?

2) ☐Yes ☐No Has a professional licensing agency found you to be in violation of laws or rules pertaining to professional practice?

3) ☐Yes ☐No Has a professional licensing agency imposed sanctions or other disciplinary action against you?

4) ☐Yes ☐No Have you been arrested?

5) ☐Yes ☐No Are charges pending for any of the above?

6) ☐Yes ☐No Have you been sued for issues involving your professional practice?

**Individuals who are certified as a Geoscientist-in-Training may use "GIT" or "Geoscientist-in-Training" as a title after their name, providing these designations are not used in conjunction with or preceded by the work "licensed" or any other words that might lead one to believe they are licensed as a Professional Geoscientist.*

SECTION IV. EDUCATION.

HAVE YOU MET THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENT OF 30 SEMESTER HOURS (45 QUARTER HOURS) IN YOUR DISCIPLINE, TWO THIRDS OF WHICH ARE IN UPPER LEVEL COURSES? ☐YES ☐NO

Type of School	Name and Location	Dates Attended	Graduated? MM/YY	Major/Minor Field of Study
Undergraduate Colleges or Universities				
Graduate Schools				

SECTION V. REQUIREMENTS. Please submit the following *(if not already on file with TBPG).*

☐ Submission of original academic transcripts demonstrating a four-year degree including 30 semester hours (or 45 quarter hours) in your respective discipline, two thirds of which are in upper level courses

☐ Proof of passing scores on the examination approved by the Board

☐ Registration fee of $25 for the Geoscientist-in-Training certification

SECTION VI. CERTIFICATION.

By my signature below, I certify that I have read and will comply with the Rules and Code of Professional Conduct adopted under the Texas Geoscience Practice Act. I further certify that all information submitted on this application and all other application documentation are true and correct.

_____ _____

Applicant Signature Date

Upon completion of this application, please return this form, supporting documentation, and fees to:
Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists, P O Box 13225, Austin, Texas 78711

This area for TBPG use only:

Date application received: _____ Date approved: _____

Fundamentals exam taken: _____ Score: _____

GIT Certificate number: _____

Approved By: _____