

## Certified Surveying Technician

**Training Provider:** Urban Alliance

**Program Address:** 1500 Union Avenue, Suite 2100 Baltimore, MD 21211 (Urban Alliance)  
*Note: Internships will take places at companies throughout Baltimore*

### **Program Description:**

The program's goal is to prepare you for employment in the surveying and geospatial industry. This is not a traditional job training program, but a **paid internship** program where you will learn hands-on how to be a surveyor. Urban Alliance will help you get ready for work through support services, job readiness training, and preparation for the surveyor's certification exam.

The Urban Alliance program imparts skills, experience, long-term planning assistance, and continued support through five essential elements:

- Job skills training (time management, communication, networking, interviewing skills, financial capabilities, etc.)
- Paid internship
- Career mentoring
- One-on-one support
- Ongoing support through our Alumni Services

### **Credential or Certification Earned:**

During full-day professional development sessions, interns prepare to take the exam for the

- Certified Survey Technician through the National Society of Professional Surveyors

With this certification, individuals show employers that they can perform surveying tasks at technical levels.

### **What do Surveyors do?**

As a surveyor, you would update land boundary lines and prepare sites for construction through precise measurements to prevent legal problems. Surveyors also provide data about the shape and contour of the earth's surface for engineering, mapmaking, and construction projects. The geospatial and surveying industry needs young employees like you, as most of the workforce will retire in the next few years. As you move up the career ladder, you can work in the field or in an office setting.



### **Potential Job Titles and Salaries:**

Rodman: \$10 - \$12 per hour

Surveying Technician: \$15 - \$20 per hour

**Interested in signing up for this FREE program?**

Contact Greg Couturier, Grads2Careers Participant Support Coordinator  
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***This program would be a GREAT fit for you if you...***

- Like to get to work as early as 6am or 7am and, in some cases, 9am
- Enjoy working outdoors in all types of weather
- Enjoy exercise, as jobs usually require walking and sometimes climbing hills
- Enjoy hands-on work with instruments like drones and measuring devices
- Enjoy traveling and visiting new places, such as Annapolis, Baltimore County, Anne Arundel County, etc.
- Are a team player and can work with people from different backgrounds
- Communicate well
- Follow instructions
- Use critical thinking

***This program and career might be a POOR fit for you if you...***

- Do not want to start work early in the morning
- Have little interest in learning algebra and geometry
- Cannot or do not want to stand for most of the day, climb hills, work outdoors, or carry equipment.

***To be admitted to this program, you must:***

- Complete an application
- Interview with someone from Urban Alliance
- Attend pre-work training prior to the internship start date
- Interview with someone from the internship site

*Note: Some companies will require you to pass a background check and/or a drug test.*

***Important Dates:***

Before starting their internship, participants will take part in a two-week pre-work training. For specific dates and class logistics, please reach out to the program's main contact.

***Main Program Contact:***

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