Abstract Descriptions

*Updating the Geospatial Technology Competency Model (GTCM)*

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**Abstract text:** In collaboration with the US Department of Labor, the National Geospatial Technology Center (http://www.geotechcenter.org/) is updating the Geospatial Technology Competency Model (GTCM) so that it can remain relevant for the geospatial industry. Given the impending update to the Geographic Information Science & Technology (GIS&T) Body of Knowledge by the University Consortium for Geographic Information Science (UCGIS), and the move by the GIS Certification Institute (GISCI) to base their exam upon Tier 4 of the Geospatial Technology Competency Model (GTCM), we felt it was time to review the noted competencies. We are conducting this evaluation to determine what modifications are needed for the existing competency model. Input was garnered from industry, aggregated and provided for review. We are distributing our findings to the larger geospatial community for an open discussion.