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This program is pending KBOR approval.

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This is a high demand, high wage field that has a rapidly retiring workforce and not enough workers to fill the gaps.

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Average wage ranges are between \$46,570 – \$54,690* for new graduates.

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To: Kansas High School Counselors,

Greetings. The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions (KSBTP) regulates the professional practices of engineering, architecture, landscape architecture, geology, and land surviving in our state. Professional Licensed Land Surveyors, licensed by our agency, provide essential services for the businesses and citizens of Kansas. Unfortunately, the number of individuals licensed to provide these needed surveying services is declining and this trend is continuing.

To help address this need KSBTP revised the educational requirements to become a licensed surveyor in Kansas. The revised regulation allows in addition to the traditional education requirements of a 4-year degree with 4 years of experience or a 2-year degree with 6 years of experience, now a non-degree education pathway to licensure coupled with 8 years of experience.

The new regulation, K.A.R. 66-9-5, does not require a degree, but rather successful completion of at least 12 college hours of approved surveying coursework consisting of three semester hours in each of the following: 1) surveying measurements and analysis, 2) global positioning system (GPS) surveying techniques, 3) real property law, and 4) boundary control and legal principles. There are several schools that offer in- person and remote courses which may satisfy these requirements including the Kansas City Kansas Community College.

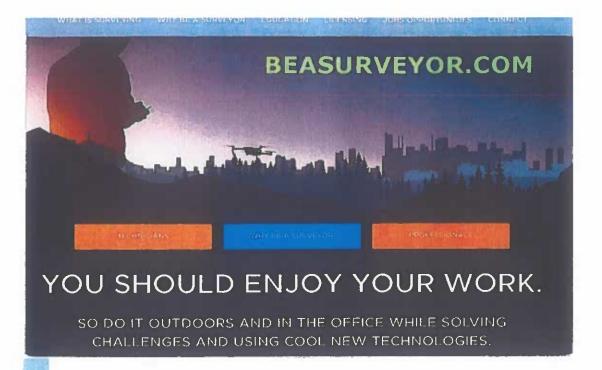
Regardless of the education obtained, degreed or non- degreed, applicants for licensure are required to pass surveying exams before becoming licensed.

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions asks that you advise students of the need for professional surveyors in Kansas. We encourage you to refer interested students to contact the Kansas Society of Land Surveyors, <u>info@ksls.com</u>, (telephone 785-234-7983). You may also direct students to <u>BEASURVEYOR.COM</u> for more information on a career in surveying.

Thank you for the services you perform. If you or your students have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Larry Karns, Executive Director
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For more information about land surveying in Kansas

Contact the following:

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