

Cartography Technician Interview Questions

1. Describe how you determine map content and layout, as well as production specifications such as scale, size, projection, and colors, and direct production to ensure that specifications are followed.

2. Tell me how you inspect final compositions to ensure completeness and accuracy.

3. What kind of experience do you have compiling data required for map preparation, including aerial photographs, survey notes, records, reports, and original maps? Share an example.

4. Walk me through how you prepare and alter trace maps, charts, tables, detailed drawings, and three-dimensional optical models of terrain using stereoscopic plotting and computer graphics equipment.

5. Share an experience in which you successfully shared a difficult piece of information. (Make sure that the candidate has open lines of communication.)

6. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.

7. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your company?

8. Share an effective approach to working with a large amount of information/data. How has your approach affected your company?

9. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine which information was relevant?

10. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last company.