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LAND SURVEYOR



In this episode, Cool Careers Correspondent Lily explores a field for anyone who loves the outdoors, technology or the idea of owning their own business: land surveying. She travels to Basehor in eastern Kansas and meets Andrea, the owner of Atlas Land Consulting. Andrea tells us what this well-paying career entails and how to get started. Plus, Lily gets some hands-on experience with fun tools.

Land surveyors make exact measurements and determine property boundaries. They provide information like the shape, location, elevation or dimension of land for engineering, mapmaking, mining, land evaluation, construction and other purposes.

Typical Education Required For This Job: ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

Episode Takeaways

Please respond to these questions using complete sentences.

1. What's the name of the machine Andrea uses to measure angles and distances between two points?

2. True or false: Andrea says the hobby of geocaching could help prepare you for this career. *Circle one.*



TRUE



FALSE

3. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 meaning "no way" and 10 meaning "this seems like a great job for me someday," how interested are you in this career path? *Circle a number.*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Definitely not

Maybe

I'm super interested

4. Why did you circle the number you did on question 3?

5. Find the Land Surveyor page on **HirePaths.com**. What's the national median salary for this job?