

Elevation

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The distance measurement along upward or downward [perpendicular](#) to the [sea level](#).

The reference point from which the distance is measured depends on context (see [Logging Reference Point](#)).

The [Surface Engineering](#) is usually using upward [elevation](#) notation which is also called [Altitude](#).

The [Subsurface Engineering](#) is usually using downward [elevation](#) notation which is also called [True Vertical Depth \(TVD\)](#).

See also

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