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Best Reasons to Work in the Energy Industry

The Industry is Growing

The energy sector in Oklahoma is thriving and will continue to thrive into the future. There are many critical occupations in the energy industry that require a wide range of education levels from short term on-the-job-training to a Bachelor's degree. Average earnings for a skilled worker in the energy industry in Oklahoma are \$105,750. [Data: Oklahoma Department of Commerce]

Many Oklahoma Universities and CareerTech campuses have degrees and certificates focused on the many careers available in the energy industry.

The OERB, in collaboration with Francis Tuttle Technology Center and Tulsa Technology Center, has developed the PetroTech Certification Program.

What is the PetroTech Program?

PetroTech is a focused technical training program for individuals interested in acquiring the knowledge and certification necessary to pursue a career in Oklahoma's oil and natural gas industry. This certification can assist individuals in obtaining a position as a Geological, Engineering or Land Technician.

The PetroTech program is also a valuable training for individuals currently employed in the oil and natural gas industry who are looking to hone their skills, build their resume and/or seek promotions within their company.

Your Scholarship Awaits

Each year, up to \$500,000 is awarded to students majoring in petroleum-related fields at the University of Oklahoma, the University of Tulsa and Oklahoma State University. Applications available November 2015. Visit oerb.com/scholarships or call 1-800-664-1301, ext. 216 for more information.

Let's do the research...

Research three different careers in the energy industry and answer the following questions for each.

- What career pathway would you need to take to land in this career?
- Is on the job training available for this career?
- What educational institution could you attend to earn a certificate or degree in the required field for this career?
- What companies are hiring for these positions?
- What is the average salary for the position?



Oklahoma's future begins in the classroom.



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