

Ohio Oil & Gas Energy Education Program



CAREERS IN OHIO SERIES:

DERRICKHAND

Job Description:

Derrick-hands are part of a 3-5 person drilling and/or well servicing rig crew that performs drilling or well servicing activities on crude oil and natural gas wells. Performs all well servicing tasks from an elevated position 30'-40' off the ground on the rig. Responsible for all elevated work associated with rigging.

Typical Education:

High School Diploma/GED

Education & Training Facilities:

Eastern Gateway Community College

4000 Sunset Blvd, Steubenville, Ohio 43952
740-264-5591
www.egcc.edu

Pierpont Community and Technical College

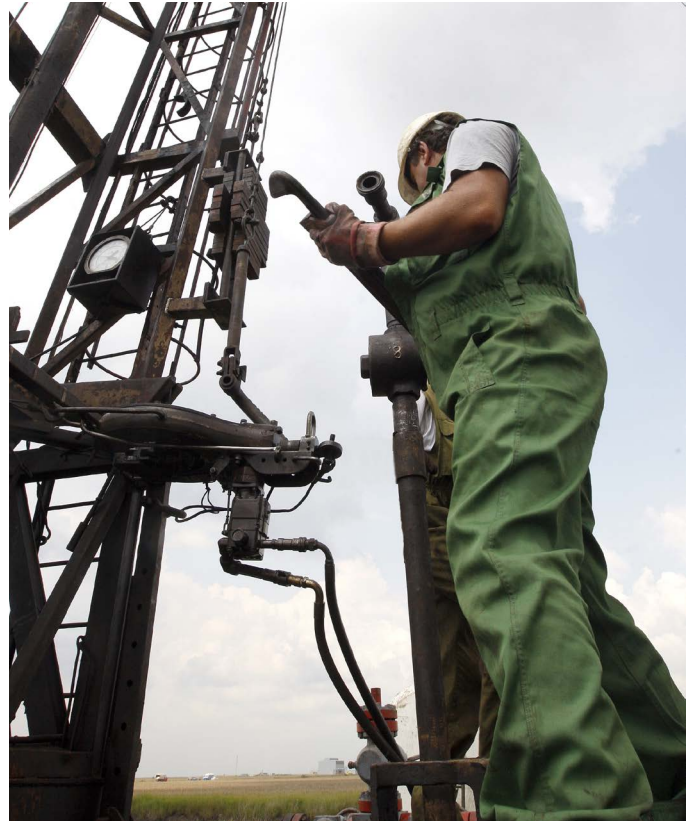
1201 Locust Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554
304-367-4892
www.pierpont.edu

Stark State College

6200 Frank Avenue NW, North Canton, Ohio 44720
330-494-6170 | 800-79-STARKE
www.starkstate.edu

West Virginia Northern Community College

1704 Market Street, Wheeling, WV 26003
304-233-5900
www.wvncc.edu



FACTS

ABOUT OHIO'S OIL & GAS INDUSTRY

Working in Ohio's natural gas and crude oil industry can offer a challenging and rewarding career. Individuals that choose this career path, whether in an office or field environment, are accustomed to working long hours and operating under adverse weather conditions.

Ohio's first wells were drilled just prior to the Civil War using hollowed out tree trunks as our first casing and natural gas pipelines. Today, we continue to provide energy and products to farms, homes, schools, churches, municipalities and businesses across the state. Ohio ranks fourth in the nation in the number of natural gas and crude oil wells

drilled—275,000—behind only Texas, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania. Today, there are over 65,000 active wells across the state producing out of 30 different geological formations.

Advancements in technology make it possible for natural gas and crude oil producers to safely and economically drill in rural and pre-developed areas. Ohio's supply of natural energy resources is indeed significant. As the state's supply adds to the national supply, our resources are helping us to be more independent from foreign energy supplies.




FOR MORE INFO

ABOUT OHIO'S CRUDE OIL & NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY

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