# Ohio Oil & Gas Energy Education Program



# **CAREERS IN OHIO SERIES:**

# **FLOORHAND**

## Job Description:

Floorhands are part of a 3-5 person workover rig crew that performs services on crude oil and natural gas wells. Assists in rigging up and down, pulling/laying down rods, tubing and casing, etc.

## **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-STARK 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.

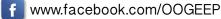
Advancements in technology make it possible for natural gas and crude oil producers to safely and economically drill in rural and pre-developed areas. Ohio's supply of natural energy resources is indeed significant. As the state's supply adds to the national supply, our resources are helping us to be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

# FOR MORE INFO

## ABOUT OHIO'S CRUDE OIL & NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY



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