

# Ohio Oil & Gas Energy Education Program



## CAREERS IN OHIO SERIES:

### DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT / TOOL PUSHER

#### Job Description:

Ensures that wells are drilled according to plan and notifies engineers or other field leaders of problems, recommended changes, etc. Produces drilling reports. May supervise movement of drilling equipment. Manages contract crews engaged in drilling of crude oil and natural gas wells.

#### Typical Education:

High School Diploma/GED with experience;  
Associate's or Bachelor's Degree preferred

#### Education & Training Facilities:

##### Marietta College

215 Fifth Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750  
800-331-7896  
[www.marietta.edu](http://www.marietta.edu)

##### Penn State

201 Old Main, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802  
814-865-4700  
[www.psu.edu](http://www.psu.edu)

##### Pierpont Community and Technical College

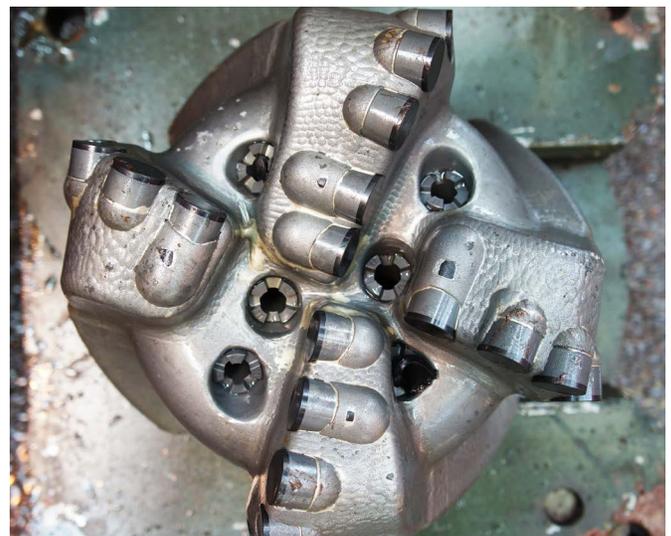
1201 Locust Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554  
304-367-4892  
[www.pierpont.edu](http://www.pierpont.edu)

##### West Virginia Northern Community College

1704 Market Street, Wheeling, WV 26003  
304-233-5900  
[www.wvncc.edu](http://www.wvncc.edu)

##### West Virginia University

One Waterfront Place, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506  
304-293-3489  
[www.wvu.edu](http://www.wvu.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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