LEASE OPERATOR
(WELL TENDER/ PUMPER)

JOB DESCRIPTION

Lease Operators (or Well Tenders/ Pumpers) are responsible for ensuring that producing oil and gas wells operate safely, efficiently and effectively. They travel to well locations on a consistent schedule and check tanks, meters, pipelines and production equipment. Lease Operators will also assist in keeping well production records, and are required to have basic or advanced mechanical knowledge.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Certificate or Associate Degree Specific to Oil and Gas Operations. Company typically provides training.

EDUCATION & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

A-Tech
1565 State Route 167, Jefferson, Ohio 44047
440-576-6015
www.atech.edu

Ashland West Holmes Career Center
1783 Route 60, Ashland, Ohio 44805
419-289-3313 | 800-686-3313
www.acwhcc.org

Belmont College
68094 Hammond Road, St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950
740-695-9500
www.belmontcollege.edu

Belmont-Harrison Career Center
Belmont Career Center:
68090 Hammond Road, St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950
740-695-9130
www.bhccenters.com

Harrison Career Center:
82500 Cadiz-Jewett Road, Cadiz, Ohio 43907
740-942-2148
www.bhccenters.com

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EDUCATION & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

Central Ohio Technical College  
1179 University Drive, Newark, Ohio 43055  
740-366-9494  
www.cotc.edu

Pierpont Community and Technical College  
1201 Locust Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554  
304-367-4907  
www.pierpont.edu

Stark State College  
6200 Frank Avenue NW, North Canton, Ohio 44720  
330-494-6170  
www.starkstate.edu

Washington State Community College  
710 Colegate Drive, Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-374-8716  
www.wscc.edu

Ashland West Holmes Career Center  
1783 Route 60, Ashland, Ohio 44805  
419-289-3313 | 800-686-3313  
www.acwhcc.org

Buckeye Career Center  
545 University Drive NE, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663  
330-339-2288 | 800-227-1665  
www.buckeyecareercenter.org

Career and Technical Education Centers (C-TEC)  
150 Price Road, Newark, Ohio 43055  
740-364-2832  
www.c-tec.edu

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center  
8001 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, Ohio 44141  
440-526-5200  
www.cvccworks.edu

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PROGRAMS

A-Tech  
1565 State Route 167, Jefferson, Ohio 44047  
440-576-6015  
www.atech.edu

Mahoning County Career and Technical Center  
7300 North Palmyra Road, Canfield, Ohio 44406  
330-729-4100  
www.mahoningctc.com

Ashland West Holmes Career Center  
1783 Route 60, Ashland, Ohio 44805  
419-289-3313 | 800-686-3313  
www.acwhcc.org

Maplewood Career Center  
7075 State Route 88, Ravenna, Ohio 44266  
330-296-2892  
www.mwood.cc

Buckeye Career Center  
545 University Drive NE, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663  
330-339-2288 | 800-227-1665  
www.buckeyecareercenter.org

R.G. Drage Career and Technical Center  
2800 Richville Drive SW, Massillon, Ohio 44646  
330-832-9856  
www.drage.stark.k12.oh.us

Career and Technical Education Centers (C-TEC)  
150 Price Road, Newark, Ohio 43055  
740-364-2832  
www.c-tec.edu

Wayne County Schools Career Center  
518 West Prospect Street, Smithville, Ohio 44677  
330-669-7000  
www.wayne-jvs.k12.oh.us
Did you know that the natural gas and crude oil industry offers more than 75 different challenging and rewarding career opportunities? In fact, in 2011, there were approximately 14,000 people employed in the exploration and production segment of our industry, and today, that number has rapidly grown to nearly 200,000. As energy demands continue to increase, so does the need for qualified workers that will help drive production forward.

Ohio’s first wells were drilled just prior to the Civil War, and our state now ranks fourth in the nation in the number of natural gas and crude oil wells drilled – 275,000 – behind only Texas, Oklahoma, and Pennsylvania. Currently, Ohio has over 50,000 wells, and advancements in technology have made it possible for these natural resources to be produced safely and economically.

Thanks to the industry’s innovation, we continue to provide energy and petrochemical products to our local homes, schools, farms, churches, municipalities, and businesses across the state, region and country. As the Ohio’s energy supply adds to the national supply, our resources are helping us become less dependent from foreign supplies. By 2020, just the Utica and Marcellus Shales located in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia are projected to account for 35% of all U.S. natural gas production, making our region an industry leader.

In addition to energy supplies, products such as synthetic fabric, cosmetics, sporting equipment, toys, toothbrushes, inks, computers, paints and many lifesaving products such as medicines, artificial hearts and even prosthetics are all made from petroleum. With the average person using around 3 gallons of petrochemical related products each day, it is easy to see why the crude oil and natural gas industry is persistently in need of a well trained workforce.

FOR MORE INFO

OHIO OIL & GAS ENERGY EDUCATION PROGRAM

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