ROUSTABOUT

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

Roustabouts do all kinds of oil field work including setting up drilling or production equipment, oil lead lines or saltwater disposal pumps. They help maintain well sites and lease roads.

**EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

High School Diploma. Basic mechanical knowledge of equipment and tools.

**EDUCATION & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**Coshocton County Career Center**  
23640 Airport Road, Coshocton, Ohio 43812  
740-622-0211  
www.coshoctoncareers.org

**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

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PROGRAMS**

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

**Washington County Career Center**  
21740 State Route 676, Marietta, Ohio 45750  
740-373-2766  
www.mycareerschool.com
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.