

OIL AND GAS WELL DRILLING AND SERVICES WORKERS

NOC 84101: OIL AND GAS WELL DRILLING AND RELATED WORKERS AND SERVICES OPERATORS

Drilling workers operate drilling and service rig machinery. Service workers drive trucks and operate specialized hydraulic pumping systems.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK

Undetermined

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

9

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

N/A

TYPICALLY REQUIRED

High school / on-the-job training

EMPLOYED

36

AVERAGE SALARY

$120,000



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

50.0%	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction
Suppressed	Suppressed
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50.0%	All Other Industries

EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

Suppressed	15-24
Suppressed	25-34
Suppressed	35-44
Suppressed	45-54
Suppressed	55-64
Suppressed	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Acidizer - Oil Field Services
- Blender Operator - Oil Field Services
- Control Room Operator - Offshore Drilling
- Derrickhand
- Motorhand - Oil And Gas Drilling
- Offshore Drilling Rig Technician

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Use specialized equipment, information and maps to determine and document the location of buried pipelines and other utilities in preparation for seismic exploration and drilling activities
- Align and manipulate sections of pipe or drill stem from platform on rig derrick during removal and replacement of strings of pipe, or drill stem and drill bit
- Operate and maintain drilling mud systems and pumps during drilling, and mix mud, chemicals and additives
- Record mud flows and volumes and take samples.

