## **TECHNICIAN**

Oil and natural gas industry technicians assist engineers, geologists, geophysicists and other industry professionals with various technical tasks, including data loading, database management and mapping.

**Typical Educational Requirements**: Range from specified technical course completion, Associate's degrees and Bachelor's degrees.

## **Occupations**

**Drilling Technician**: Assists drilling engineers with technical tasks and data management. High school degree/GED required; Associate's degree preferred.

**Engineering Technician**: Assist various types of engineers with technical tasks and data management. Associates degree required.

**Geoscience Technician**: Assist geologists and geophysicists with various technical tasks, including data loading, database management and mapping. Associate's degree required.

**Land Mapping Technician**: Assists land negotiators with negotiations and administrative tasks, such as title work, correspondence with landowners and agencies. Associates degree required; Bachelor's degree preferred.

**Production Technician**: Provides administrative support to a field operation, such as daily production reporting, filing, invoice coding and mail distribution. High school degree/GED required; Associate's degree preferred.