

PIPELINE TECHNICIAN

\$53,460 AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY*

The pipeline industry has a wide range of opportunities, so whether you are looking to work with state-of-the-art technology in a control center, or travel as a service unit operator maintaining wells, there is a career for you. The derricks, pumps and drilling systems that make up a pipeline system are made up of advanced machinery and require strict qualifications and safety practices. Other craft professionals such as pipefitters and welders can also use their skills in the pipeline industry.

Education Options

- Technical schools
- Community colleges
- Registered apprenticeships
- Industry training programs

Students can start in high school where programs are available.

**Average base salary does not include overtime or incentives.*

