

Industry Outlook

The Energy sector contributes significantly to the growth of Trinidad and Tobago's economy. This sector involves the production and processing of oil and natural gas. The energy services sector as the name suggests comprises companies which provide very specific services to the energy sector. These services range from maintenance to small scale processing of products. Occupations within this sector are hands on and require very specific skill sets.

Jobs in the Energy Sector

Maintenance Services Electrical Engineering Technicians

Workers in this unit group perform technical duties in the assembly, installation, maintenance and repair of electrical equipment, facilities and distribution systems.



Riggers

Persons in this job move heavy loads. In the Energy sector they move heavy industrial equipment and machinery, using cranes.

Welders

A welder permanently joins different metals; this may involve heating these metals then fusing them.

Electricians

These technicians assemble, install, maintain and repair mechanical equipment at industrial plants and other energy related facilities.

Health and Safety Technicians

Persons in this occupation work along with occupational health and safety engineers to ensure that no harm comes to workers, property or the environment, while production takes place. They are usually required to take measurements and collect workplace data for routine inspection.

WHAT EMPLOYERS ARE LOOKING FOR

Personal Attributes

- ✓ Dexterity
- ✓ Willingness to work flexible hours
- ✓ Observant
- ✓ Respectful

Due to the specialized nature of this industry, most persons train whilst at the workplace. As a result most employers emphasize willingness to learn as an attribute they desire in new employees.



WHERE CAN YOU RECEIVE TRAINING?

Youth Training Employment Partnership Programme (YTEPP)
11 St Clair Avenue – Head Office
622-2229, 628-1482

National Energy Skills Center
Corner Rivulet and Southern Main Road
Point Lisas, Couva
636-8315/ 7944

Metal Industries Company Limited (MIC)
Century Drive
Trincity – Head Office
663-4642

University of Trinidad & Tobago
Esperanza Road
Brechin Castle
Point Lisas
636-4125 / 5001

For more training options contact the NTA

About the NTA...

The National Training Agency (NTA) is the organization mandated with the responsibility to coordinate and facilitate the development of a competent, certified and entrepreneurial workforce for Trinidad and Tobago, through Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), to achieve and sustain the strategies defined for developing innovative people.

NTA's Products and Services

- Career Guidance Education
- Labour Market Research
- Training Provider Surveys
- Occupational Standards Development
- Quality Enhancement of Training Providers
- Registration and Approval of TVET Providers
- Award of the Caribbean Vocational Qualification (CVQ)
- Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

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Career Opportunities
in the
Energy Sector

Energy Sector

Services Sub-sector

