

Your step-by-step guide to starting an oil and gas career



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Always fancied working offshore in oil and gas *but unsure where to start?*

With nearly two decades of experience in training the oil and gas workforce, 3t has the expertise and industry connections to support your important first step into the exciting world of offshore oil and gas.

Opportunities to work globally

The oil and gas industry offers incredible benefits, including opportunities to work globally, competitive salaries, and a variety of roles to suit different skill sets. With flexible shift rotations, you'll also enjoy plenty of quality time off to recharge and pursue your passions.

*Whether you're starting from scratch or bringing transferable skills, there's an oil and gas role for you. **Let us help you turn your ambitions into a rewarding career.***

Why this industry?

The global energy industry employs an impressive 65 million people worldwide.

In demand

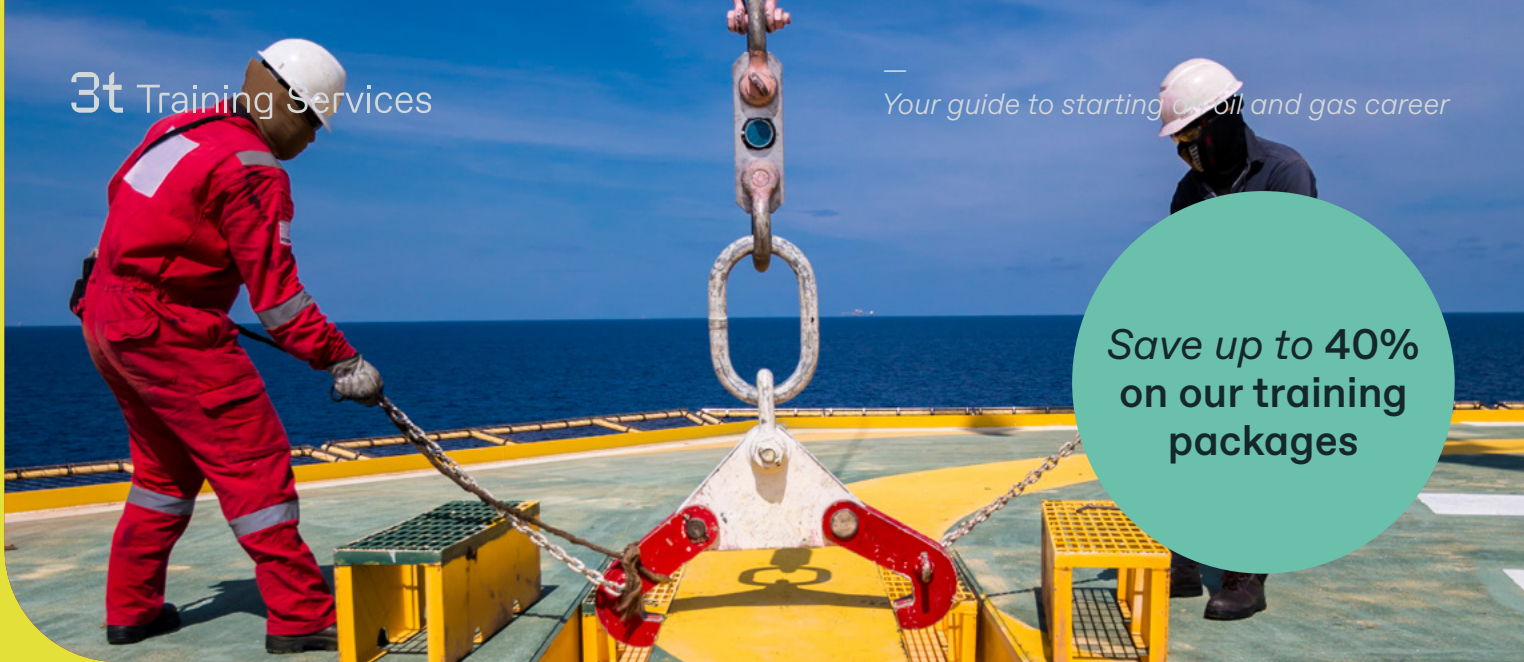
While the shift to greener energy is gathering momentum, fossil fuels remain a crucial part of the mix and the demand for oil and gas continues to be strong. The industry will require skilled professionals to support its operations for many years to come and there are lots of opportunities in a variety of roles worldwide.

Attractive career options

According to the National Careers Service, entry-level positions in the oil and gas industry can offer salaries ranging from £19,000 to £35,000 per year. Add to that the potential for flexible working arrangements, exciting travel opportunities and bonuses, and it's easy to see why the oil and gas industry offers such an attractive career option.



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How 3t can help you transition

3t has been helping people transition into the oil and gas industry for almost 20 years.

We know our stuff

We've worked closely with industry bodies and leading employers to provide the world's largest portfolio of in-demand, industry-recognised courses – giving you job-ready skills now and into the future.

Achieve your career potential

We're passionate about helping you achieve your career potential. Our unique Pre-Course, On-Course, Post-Course (POP) Process ensures you get the support you need at every stage of your journey.

Easy to find the right course

To make it easy to choose the right course, we offer a range of oil and gas starter packages. These packages include all essential, mandatory certificates to begin your oil and gas career and provide **up to 40% savings compared with booking individual courses. Unbeatable value!**

Here to help

Starting a new career can be daunting. Our expert instructors are the best in the business, delivering personalised guidance to help you pass your course with flying colours and fully prepare you for your new role.

Beyond your training, we support your career growth through regular recruitment events, employer introductions and ongoing careers advice.

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We also offer interest-free finance options, allowing you to spread the cost of training without extra fees.

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*Whether you're starting out or refreshing your skills, 3t is here to **ensure you stand out to employers and succeed in your new oil and gas career.***

Required training & certifications

To work offshore there are a number of mandatory safety certificates required by the oil and gas sector and approved by OPITO, the industry's official training body.

These include:

- A valid and in-date medical certificate and a valid and in-date Fit to Train certificate.
- Basic Offshore Safety Induction and Emergency Training certificate (BOSIET).
- Shoulder measurement certificate
- In addition to a BOSIET, many offshore oil and gas operators require new entrants to have OPITO Minimum Industry Safety Training (MIST).
- For those looking to work in the North Sea or in Norwegian waters, you'll need a Norwegian Escape Chute course to learn how to use this particular evacuation system and an OPITO Compressed Air Emergency Breathing System (CA-EBS) certificate to show you are competent to use the CA-EBS system.



Additional certificates can increase your chances of employment. Popular courses include:

- OPITO Banksman
- OPITO Rigger
- OPITO Blaster alongside IRATA Rope Access
- OPITO Fire courses – HOIT, HERT, OERTM



Financing options

We offer interest-free finance options to help you spread the cost of training without extra fees.



Career pathways

There are a range of entry-level jobs to start your career in oil and gas.

These roles often require no previous experience and give you an excellent first taste of the industry, making them a perfect gateway into the sector.

Getting started

For example, entry-level roles such as Leasehand or Offshore Roustabout involve tasks like maintenance, cleaning and assisting experienced crew members on oil rigs and platforms.


Additional training

With experience and additional training, you can advance to positions such as crane operator, driller, or rig manager bringing additional responsibilities, leadership roles, and higher earning potential. According to Glassdoor, the average salary of a rig manager in the UK is up to £95,000 per year.

Transferable skills

For those looking to transition with transferable skills such as welders or electricians, companies are increasingly looking for people who can multi-task so this could really boost your CV. Examples of dual certs which go together well could be Rigger-Welder, Rigger-Diver, Electrician with Rope Access - although there are dozens of options.

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Anyone looking for advice and support on where available jobs are, LinkedIn offers a valuable resource in terms of job roles, vacancies and recruiting companies.

A photograph of two workers in high-visibility yellow and grey safety gear, including helmets and safety glasses, working on a metal platform. One worker is kneeling and looking at something, while the other is standing and leaning over. The background shows a clear blue sky and parts of the industrial structure.

“After working at a desk for years, I was looking to try something different – something more physical, with quality time off. I’m really enjoying offshore work and my top tip for anyone else looking to get their first break is just go for it. The instructors at 3t are spot on and the training facilities are fantastic.”

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Harry Malins, Roughneck

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For more information on where a career in oil and gas could lead, **3t’s experienced bookings team will be able to answer your questions.**



If you're looking to take your first step into the oil and gas industry **there's no better time than now.**

3t is here to support your journey with globally recognised qualifications, expert guidance and a range of flexible finance options to help you get started.

Contact our dedicated bookings team today and take the first step towards an exciting and rewarding career in oil and gas.

Your **future awaits!**

Ready to speak to our team?

Email us at booktraining@3tglobal.com