

Trade Description

Operates the drawworks, rotary equipment and pumps, inspects rigs, maintains records of drilling operations, and oversees rig mobilization and demobilization

Sector: Industrial/Manufacturing

Key Skills or Attributes:

Ability to work well in a team, strong leadership, communication and organizational skills. Good physical condition and mental alertness.

Other Considerations (if applicable):

Considerable lifting, long hours and repetitive movement. Shift work

National Occupational Analysis: <http://www.red-seal.ca/tr.1d.2@-eng.jsp?tid=257>

Apprenticeable	N	Trade Regulation Exists	N
Journeyman to Apprentice Ratio	1:1	Compulsory Certified - ATQA	N
Red Seal	Y	Compulsory Certified - Other	N

Applicable Legislation or Regulatory Authority:

Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act

Trade Regulation Under Review: No

Order in Council Date:

Training Pathways

Trades Qualifier Hours: 9000 **Apprenticeship Hours:** NA

Training Standards: N **Technical Training Available:** N

Available Training Options (if applicable)	
Program Name:	Provider:

Workforce Statistics

2011 NOC Title: Oil and Gas Well Drillers, Servicers, Testers and Related Workers

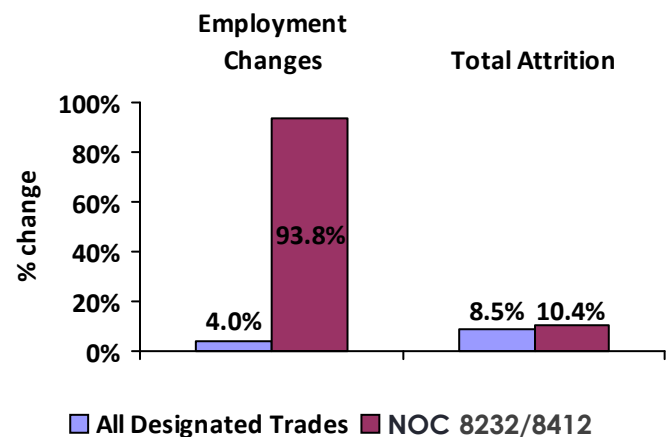
2011 NOC Group: 8232/84

Main Industries	NAICS Code	Employment Share
1 Support activities for mining and oil and gas extraction	213	42.0%
2 Oil and gas extraction	211	30.0%
3 Industries	Other	14.0%

Employment Outlook - NOC 8232/84

	NS	Canada	Employment Prospect Call:	Undetermi
Employment 2011:	255	18965	(good, fair, limited)	
% Females:	0	3		
% Self-employed:	0	7		
% in a CMA/CA:	22	56		
% with post-secondary credential:	63	41		
Employment Chg, 2006-11:	30	1010		
Median Age (years):				
EI Claims, Avg Monthly 2014:	80	NA		
Median Employment Inc. (\$):				
Temporary Resident Work Permits, 2014 (as of Q2 2015)	2	202		

Employment Forecast (2014-16)



Total attrition=retirements+deaths

Resources

Careers Nova Scotia <http://careers.novascotia.ca/occupation/302> and <http://careers.novascotia.ca/occu>