

## **Geology Tech-**

Geological technicians assist scientists to find potential sources of metallic ore, gas, or petroleum. This may be done using electrical or sonic measuring equipment that is lowered directly into wells. Or, sources may be determined through tests on samples of mud take from the bottom of a well. Techs also operate and maintain geophysical surveys and logging equipment, collect survey data, assist petroleum technologists and engineers in creating maps of petroleum deposits and develop diagrams of drilling sites.

According to the University of Oklahoma website, the estimated salary of a geology tech can range from \$21,000 to \$84,000 annually.

## **Land tech -**

Land technicians assist landmen with preparation of documents needed to maintain a drilling program. This includes things such as operating agreements, documents called “farmouts”, letter agreements, purchase and sales agreements, and other related land contracts. Duties may vary depending up on the energy company, but often land techs also monitor leasing activity, payment of drafts, process new leases, and more. A land tech may also be involved in gathering research on specific land lots or property prior to a lease agreement.

The average salary for a land tech ranges from \$28,000 to \$68,000 annually according to the website PayScale.com.

## **Engineering Tech-**

An engineering technician assists various types of engineers with technical tasks and data management. He or she might gather relevant information and help coworkers create technical reports, presentations and backup data based on research and database information. An engineering tech also uses information from various databases to create plots, displays and maps for drilling sites. Often an engineering tech will also prepare reports that are used to manage benchmarks and cost correlations.

The salary range for an engineering tech is \$36,000 annually for a tech with 1-4 years experience to \$105,000 annually for a tech with 20 or more years' experience, according to PayScale.com.