Occupational Endorsement Certificate in Petroleum Production

*This program is delivered only through Kenai Peninsula College.*

The Occupational Endorsement Certificate in Petroleum Production prepares students for work as an entry-level petroleum production operator.

**Admission Requirements**

- Complete the Admission Requirements for Occupational Endorsement Certificates ([http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate/](http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate/)).

**Special Considerations**

PETR A155 and PRT A260 courses are presented “on-line” but include four on-site 8-hour hands-on sessions of practical instruction each at the KPC Kenai River Campus in Soldotna, AK.

**Graduation Requirements**

- Complete the General University Requirements for Occupational Endorsement Certificates ([http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/oecrequirements/](http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/oecrequirements/)).

- Complete the following major requirements:

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A minimum of 12 credits is required for the degree.

**Program Student Learning Outcomes**

Students graduating with an Occupational Endorsement Certificate in Petroleum Production will be able to:

- Describe the petroleum production operator’s duties.
- Describe the operation of various types of oil & gas well production methods.
- Identify federal agencies, state agencies, and their applicable regulations that impact safety, health, and environment concerns in petroleum production operations.
- Identify various hand tools and their safe use in petroleum production operations.

- Identify various symbols, graphics, and components used in petroleum production, Piping, and Instrumentation Diagrams (P&ID) and Process Flow Diagrams (PFD).