

The People of Energy powering everyday life



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Across the UK, almost a quarter of a million people are applying their skills and experience to find energy solutions and solve sustainability challenges.

Although working offshore has always been and will remain an integral part of oil and gas activity, a career in the industry can extend far beyond this.

You don't need to be a trained engineer or technician, and career possibilities range from professional services such as legal and finance, to creative pathways in design and marketing, to on-the-field roles such as geologists and divers.

This diversity extends to offshore jobs too, with roles including:

- People dedicated to finding new, more efficient and more sustainable ways to access deep-sea oil reserves
- Teams with the important task of making sure everyone is safe and healthy
- People responsible for operating equipment, including drills as wide as a tree trunk and manoeuvring remote 'robot' vehicles performing underwater inspections

Digital skills are at the forefront. In fact, many of the jobs needed in the near future don't yet exist – in areas like machine learning, data analytics and artificial intelligence.

Organisations have recognised the importance of investing in technology across their operations, upskilling and reskilling workforces to future-proof their activities and ensuring that people have the right knowledge and flexibility to change with the industry.

The ability of our people to be adaptable has long allowed us to uncover solutions for complex challenges. These include people like Teesside native and industry veteran Neil Travis, who recently shared an insight into his life with CNOOC, where he plays a vital role in maintaining safe operations while also finding new, more sustainable ways of working offshore.

We'll also be exploring more of the career pathways over the coming weeks – including well engineer and Middlesbrough Native, Hisham.

Whether you're a 'person of energy' or know someone who is making a difference in oil and gas, we'd love to hear your stories. Join the conversation by emailing support@positiveaboutenergy.co.uk