

RECOMMENDED MINIMUM WAGE SCHEDULE FOR DRILLING & SERVICE RIG WORKERS

The Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors recommends the following minimum wage schedule for hourly paid crews:

As of October 1, 2012, the following drilling and service rig recommended wage schedules are in force.

All figures represent hourly pay rates.

Drilling Rig Crews		
		Rig Tech Premium
Driller	\$43.70	\$2.00
Assistant Driller	\$39.00	\$1.50
Derrickhand	\$37.00	\$1.50
Motorhand	\$32.00	\$1.00
Floorhand	\$30.00	n/a
Leasehand	\$27.50	n/a

*This wage schedule, was developed on the basis of survey material and is intended to apply to both eight and twelve hour shifts.

Camp* \$50/Man/Day *\$17.50 is non-taxable

Non-Camp** \$140/Man/Day

**Non-taxable for payroll purposes if the individual employee maintains a principle place of residence and works 80 kilometers from his principle residence, for at least 36 hours.

***Employers cannot claim Goods & Services Tax (GST) Input Tax Credit (ITC) on the meal portion of the subsistence rate if the rig is working within a 30-kilometre radius of a city of at least 40,000 people.

Service Rig Crews				
	Operator	Derrickhand	Floorhand	Trainee
Base Wages	\$33.00	\$29.00	\$26.50	\$22.00
Northern Bonus - Zone 2	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Service Rig Competency Program Certificate	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	n/a
Zone 2 - N Daily Subsistence	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Zone 1 - S Daily Subsistence	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Travel Time (Hourly)	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00

Zone 2 is the area North of TWP 94 in Alberta, and the town of Wonowon in British Columbia — the exception is the town of Chinchaga, which will be in the Northern Zone (2).

Zone 1 is South of this line.

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