



DRILLING SCHOOL

Institute of Petroleum Studies
University of Port Harcourt
P.M.B 2 Choba Port Harcourt, Nigeria

2010 PROFESSIONAL DRILLING PROGRAMMES

The Drilling School is a professional industry school of the Institute of Petroleum Studies (IPS), University of Port Harcourt established to offer operations-oriented continuing education programmes and professional certification in Well Engineering and Drilling Operations.

The Institute of Petroleum Studies is an international collaborative institution between the University of Port Harcourt and IFP School Paris in partnership with industry. The instructors are experienced industry experts and trainers exposed to global best practices in different petroleum provinces of the world.

Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified candidates for participation in the following oilfield professional programmes at the Drilling School, Institute of Petroleum Studies, University of Port Harcourt.

Course	Mud Engineering - Basic	Duration – 4 weeks
Who Should Attend: Entry level drilling fluid engineers and allied personnel with a drive to earn an oilfield career in mud engineering		

and service company engineers, drilling supervisors and superintendents. A Calculator and Laptop is strongly recommended

Course	Mud Engineering - Advanced	Duration – 2 weeks
Who Should Attend: Engineers, managers who are involved in well planning, fluid design and operational support on day-to-day basis.		

Course	Well Control	Duration - 1 Week
Who Should Attend: Personnel with specialized skills in Drilling and related operations		

Course	Solids Control and Waste Management	Duration – 2 weeks
Who Should Attend: Entry level engineers and allied personnel with a drive to earn an oilfield career in Solids Control and waste management		

Course	Mud Logging	Duration – 2 weeks
Who Should Attend: Geoscientists with bias for well-site monitoring and wellbore data management		

Course	Well Engineering - Basic	Duration – 4 weeks
Who Should Attend: Petroleum and Production engineers, Completion engineers, Geoscientists; Managers, Technical Supervisors, Service Support personnel, Entry level Drilling engineers and drilling operations personnel, drilling operations support staff,		

Course	HSE - Basic	Duration – 1 week
Who Should Attend: All staff in the oil and gas industries requiring a basic awareness of health, safety and environmental techniques and management		

Course	Well Engineering - Advanced	Duration – 2 weeks
Who Should Attend: Operator staff, drilling contractor		

Course	HSE - Advanced	Duration – 2 weeks
Who Should Attend: HSE professionals, operations, engineers, supervisor and project managers and all staff who have the responsibility for designing, implementing, or supporting HSE management		

Course	Rig Hands Training – Basic and Advanced	Duration - 2 Weeks each
Who Should Attend: Entry-level personnel with hands-on skills desiring to work on an oil rig as Roustabouts, Floormen (Roughnecks). Personnel with basic		

knowledge of the work environment desiring progress in the knowledge and skills of drilling operations
Derrickmen, Pumpmen, Mudmen

Who Should Attend: Personnel with intending or specialized skills in Directional Drilling, Fishing, Coring, etc and desire to further on these career paths

Course	Specialized Drilling Operations	Duration - 4 Weeks
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Entry Requirements

To be eligible for enrolment into the entry level programmes, candidates must be first degree holders in the physical sciences, applied sciences, engineering and allied disciplines from any recognized University. The advanced level programmes are designed for qualified industry personnel with a minimum of three (3) years cognate experience.

For Rig Hands Training and HSE, candidates must possess a minimum of secondary school certificate. Ordinary National Diploma or equivalent C&G II certificate in relevant disciplines will be an advantage. Candidates must be physically fit and above 21 years of age.

All programmes are full time.

Method of Application and Enrolment

Application and enrolment forms can be downloaded at the following website (www.ipsng.org), filled and submitted to: The Secretary, Drilling School, Institute of Petroleum Studies, University of Port Harcourt, P.M.B. 2 Choba, Port Harcourt. Candidates should enclose a self-addressed (35cm by 22.5cm) envelop marked "Professional Drilling Programme 2010" at the bottom left corner, with a N50.00 stamp affixed. An application fee of N10,000.00 if within Nigeria or N15,000.00 if outside Nigeria, in certified bank draft made payable to the **IPS Drilling School, Uniport**, should accompany the request for forms.

Application forms can also be obtained directly from the administrative office of IPS, University of Port Harcourt. Only applications duly completed and returned to the secretary not later than one month from the date of this advertisement will be considered. Application forms will not be processed without authentic curriculum vitae and copies of certificates.

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