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Continuing Education

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Drilling Fluid Technician

In this entry level course, the Drilling Fluid Technician will gain the knowledge, skills and competencies essential to evaluate drilling fluids and systems. The 180 hour course topics include calculations, treatments and techniques, petroleum regulations, petroleum safety, chemical process technologies, fluid compositions, chemical safe handling practices, well control principles and fluid composition reporting and treatment recommendations.

Student Requirements:

21 Years of Age

Competent communication skills (speaking, reading and writing) Instructions provided in English

Competent with the use of computer programs (Internet and Microsoft Excel)

Competent with the use of handheld scientific calculators

Competent math skills; pass math pre-test before course registration

Attendance is mandatory

Students should be aware that a job as a Drilling Fluid Technician will require them to climb stairs, walk on slippery surfaces, bend, kneel and perform some lifting

****IMPORTANT****

Pre-registration is required, deadline for registration is two weeks prior to start of program. Students are required to enroll in the **PTRT1012 for \$500.00** to hold your place in the program. **PTRT2018** will need to be registered on or before the start of program. **(\$2500.00)** Students must enroll in **PTRT2025 by the 5th class meeting. (\$3000.00)** Students must be registered to attend class.

Once a program has begun Continuing Education cannot offer a refund. If a student requests a refund at least **five** Vernon College business days **prior to the start of program**, a refund will be processed minus drop fee. A full refund is made if the class is cancelled by the college. Refund policy may be different for some programs. If a student does not meet the attendance policy for any reason and is dismissed from a program, a refund will not be available.

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Course ID	Title	Days & Dates	Time	Location	Fees	Book
PTRT 1012 PTRT 2018 PTRT 2025	Drilling Fluid Technician	M-F 6/02/25-6/27/25	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	CCC 713	\$6000.00	Included in tuition
PTRT 1012 PTRT 2018 PTRT 2025	Drilling Fluid Technician	M-F 9/08/25-10/03/25	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	CCC 713	\$6000.00	Included in tuition

Please note there are minimum and maximum class sizes.

For additional information, please call (940) 689-3713 or contact our Continuing Education office. Our email address is **ce@vernoncollege.edu**.