

G011-A: "Petroleum Safety and Technology Center"

- Submitted by: NW North Dakota Workforce Training Division
- Principal Investigator: Deannette Piesik
- Total Project Costs: \$1,235,638
- Request for: \$87,900
- Project Duration: 12 months

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- Manpower shortages in the ND oil industry workforce currently exist and may continue into the future without the establishment of innovative recruitment an/or training programs.
- At present there are delays in well drilling, completions and workovers. Such delays are costly and add a measure of budgetary and planning uncertainty that is undesirable for a healthy industry.
- The project is designed to provide the ND oil and gas industry with trained service rig hands.

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- The program will be conducted under the auspices of the Petroleum Safety Technology Center and the NW ND Workforce Training Division at Williston State College.

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- Equipment necessary for 'hands-on' training has been donated by Industry partners and represents a realistic base to train.
- Industry support is always positive and indicates an awareness of the workforce requirement and needs this program will address.*

**Matching funds for this program include over \$1,000,000.00 in industry donated equipment and services.*

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- The project is consistent with goals set forth by the Research Council.
- Funds requested are approx. 7% of the total project costs.

G011-A: "Petroleum Safety and Technology Center" Reviewer Ratings

- Average weighted score of 166.5 out of a total maximum of 250.
- 2 Reviewers: 1 consider to fund; 1 do fund.
- Technical Advisor's recommendation:
do fund