

## Process Operator Traineeship

### About Woodside Energy

Woodside is a proud and innovative Australian company. They understand that it's only by working together that a better future comes to life. Woodside led the development of the LNG industry in Australia and are using the same passion and pioneering spirit as part of Australia's energy transformation.

### About the Role

Process Operators are responsible for the safe and reliable operation of the plant. This includes constant monitoring of the equipment, processes and the people working in and around the plant. They are involved in overseeing all planned and emergent maintenance work and respond to process upsets and plant emergencies. The role of a Process Operator is technically diverse and rewarding.

### Where will you be working?

You'll initially undertake classroom training at Woodside's Production Training Academy, based at Karratha Gas Plant. After the first six months, you will be assigned to an Operations shift team at one of the Woodside Burrup Production Facilities. This will involve on the job training and integration with Operations work groups to complete the remainder of the 2 year traineeship.

### What are some of the day to day tasks and responsibilities?

- Participation in daily pre-start team meetings
- Operating and monitoring process systems and equipment associated with oil and gas processing, utilities and safety systems.
- Completing general surveillance & routine inspections of equipment to ensure proper operation, checking for malfunctions and arranging maintenance where required
- Preparing and isolating equipment to enable safe access for maintenance crews
- Analysing samples and readings, observing gauges and instruments on equipment, and recording data
- Interaction with other work groups and contractors through management of the permit to work system

### What types of tools and equipment will you use?

Process Operators use a variety of hand tools, such as spanners and wheel keys, to make minor adjustments to equipment and machinery, open and close valves, and prepare and isolate equipment to enable safe access by maintenance crews. Process Operators also use computer-based applications and reporting systems, so a good level of computer literacy skills will be required.

### What training will be provided?

The training program commences with extensive classroom-based learning, providing foundation process knowledge and technical, safety and systems training. This is complimented by extensive field visits and exercises to reinforce classroom-based learning. Assessments are completed along the way to evaluate your progress. During the classroom period, trainees are required to complete the Certificate II in Process Plant Operations and will gain hands-on practical experience during off-site training at South Metropolitan TAFE's ACEPT campus. Completion of Emergency Response and First Aid training will enable participation in Emergency Response exercises and preparation to become an effective member of the Emergency Response Team.

Following the classroom period, trainees spend 18 months on shift, gaining practical experience and exposure in all aspects of the Process Operator's role. Shadowing experienced Operators, while being embedded in our production team, sees your involvement in operational roles and responsibilities increasing over time. In addition to on-the-job training, trainees complete further assignments to obtain the Certificate III in Process Plant Operations.

### What requirements are there to become a Process Operator Trainee?

There are no specific trade requirements, however applicants will need to demonstrate:

- Sound work history and demonstrated track record in their current career
- A strong willingness to learn
- A desire to further their career
- The ability to work in a team
- A preparedness to work shift work
- A basic mechanical aptitude
- A good level of physical fitness and commitment to maintaining their health and wellbeing

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