



# What energy career is right for you?

With so many careers to explore, finding your niche in the energy industry can be a personal growth opportunity. Get started by taking this quiz to discover the ideal role for your skills and interests. From technical roles to customer-facing positions, there's a place for you in the exciting world of energy!

Select one option for each question that resonates best.

**1** In school, which subjects did you enjoy the most?

<b>A</b>	Gym & Shop	<b>B</b>	English & Business
<b>C</b>	Music & Math	<b>D</b>	History & Science

**2** What level of education or training do you currently have or are pursuing?

<b>A</b>	High School Diploma/GED	<b>B</b>	Bachelor's Degree
<b>C</b>	Trade School Education	<b>D</b>	Any Post-Secondary College Education

**3** When envisioning yourself at work, what setting do you see yourself in?

<b>A</b>	Outside and in the field	<b>B</b>	In an office or working from home
<b>C</b>	Working with specialized equipment and tech	<b>D</b>	Moving around between the office and the field

**4** If you had to choose one, which benefit is most important to you in your future career?

<b>A</b>	Doing what I like	<b>B</b>	Having a consistent schedule
<b>C</b>	Having some flexibility in my work	<b>D</b>	Receiving high pay

**5** Which option sounds the most appealing to you?

<b>A</b>	Doing physical work	<b>B</b>	Maintaining order
<b>C</b>	Helping to build the future	<b>D</b>	Solving problems

**6** Which function would you excel in the most?

<b>A</b>	Following a defined process	<b>B</b>	Working with other people
<b>C</b>	Managing or leading a team	<b>D</b>	Finding the answers to the unknown

**7** On your day off, what are you doing?

<b>A</b>	Traveling	<b>B</b>	Reading
<b>C</b>	Exploring	<b>D</b>	Gaming

**8** Which two words would others use to describe you?

<b>A</b>	Handy & Helpful	<b>B</b>	Outgoing & Organized
<b>C</b>	Resourceful & Reliable	<b>D</b>	Inquisitive & Innovative

**Calculate your score:** Add up how many A's, B's, C's, and D's you circled. The letter with the highest total corresponds to the career path that best suits you. Find your energy career on the next page!

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ **B** \_\_\_\_\_ **C** \_\_\_\_\_ **D** \_\_\_\_\_

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A

If you filled in mostly A's, a hands-on career may be for you! Plus, many are entry-level jobs that allow for career growth. Some energy careers that fit into this category include:

- **Above Ground Natural Gas Technician:** This entry-level position involves supporting field operations, including maintenance and repairs of gas lines, offering a great opportunity for those who enjoy outdoor work.
- **Service Technician:** New hires will assist trade professionals with tasks like locating underground cables, upgrading meters, and responding to emergencies, requiring a clear driving record and a team-oriented attitude.
- **Wind Technician:** Professionals perform maintenance, troubleshooting, and repairs on wind turbines, requiring electrical and mechanical knowledge, safety training, a valid driver's license, and a propensity for adventure.

B

If you filled in mostly B's, you're in business! The energy industry has many careers, from communications to accounting, that help support the energy business. Some energy careers that fit into this category include:

- **Government & Community Relations Manager:** These employees manage local government, business, and community relationships as well as issues within the company's service territory, building their support for corporate, philanthropic, and community objectives.
- **HR Business Partner:** This strategic HR role offers the opportunity to serve as a business partner, talent advisor, and employee relations expert, managing compensation, benefits, career development, and legal compliance.
- **Cyber Security Professional:** This role, perfect for technologically savvy individuals with a knack for problem-solving, involves assessing, verifying, and auditing general computer controls to ensure compliance with regulations and business procedures.

C

If you filled in mostly C's, you're a fit for skilled trades. These careers require specialized training that is highly sought after by energy companies. Some careers that fit into this category include:

- **Nuclear Electrician:** Nuclear electricians are the "jacks and jills of all trades" in the nuclear industry. They keep plant operations safe and efficient by maintaining and repairing electrical systems.
- **Power Plant Operator:** People who operate power plants enjoy working with complex machinery and have a strong interest in technology. They ensure a reliable energy supply by monitoring and controlling the plant's operations.
- **Lineworker:** Those who thrive outdoors and enjoy physical challenges may excel as a lineworker. These skilled professionals are often responsible for installing, maintaining, and repairing electrical power lines.

D

If you filled in mostly D's, that means you're best suited for a role in engineering. The energy industry is looking for all types of engineers to help power the planet. Some careers that fit into this category include:

- **Facilities and Design Engineer:** These engineers make sure new facilities and buildings adhere to standards, design requirements, and industry regulations, while also serving as subject matter experts for electrical and mechanical operations.
- **Hydro Engineer:** These leaders direct renewable energy projects by troubleshooting plant issues, modernizing turbines, and managing teams to identify problems, develop solutions, and provide technical direction for installation and commissioning.
- **Engineering Manager – Wind, Solar and Battery Storage:** These engineers help "steer the ship" by understanding industry standards and technologies. Managers lead a team of engineers and technical support staff who oversee emerging renewable facilities and projects.

