

# Natural Gas Transmission & Distribution

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## Why Barton?

- The only approved natural gas transmission and distribution certificate and degree program in Kansas.
- Industry driven program and curriculum.
- Faculty and trainers directly from industry.
- Technology driven program; cutting edge equipment.
- Accelerated program – students complete initial certificate training in 16 weeks. Class sessions meet Monday-Friday (all day each day).
- Additional certificate training and an Associate of Applied Science degree available.
- Students recruited right out of the classroom by industry.
- Hands-on training.
- Paid internships/apprenticeships.



## Occupational Outlook Information:

- High Demand, High Skill, High Wage Occupation.
- Nearly half of the utilities workforce will be nearing retirement age within the next 10 years, resulting in excellent opportunities for qualified entrants.
- Persons with college training or advanced technical education will have the best employment opportunities.

## Department of Labor Occupational Outlook Handbook 2008-2009

### Edition:

- Median Wages (2007) - \$22.18 hourly, \$46,140 annual.
- Employment (2006) - 43,000 employees.
- Projected Need (2006-2016) - 8,000 additional employees.

Source: O-Net Online



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