

## SCEK Project Profile

<b>Project Name:</b>	Simulated Wellsite Training Facility and Drilling Rig
<b>Project Number:</b>	RA2011-04
<b>Proponent:</b>	Northern Lights College, Shell Canada
<b>SCEK Funding Envelope:</b>	Collaboration and Communication
<b>Timeframe:</b>	July 15, 2011 to December 11, 2012

### Project objectives

The objectives of this project were to implement a hands-on learning environment for BC northerners to gain the necessary skills and experience to achieve a career as a drilling rig worker.

### Project description

Northern Lights College (NLC) expanded the range of oil and gas training available to north east BC residents through a simulated wellsite training facility and drilling rig at the Fort St. John campus. A team of industry companies, led by Shell Canada, worked with NLC to obtain the equipment and implement the necessary infrastructure. The project involved:

- Obtaining the support of Nabors Canada to donate a drilling rig;
- Obtaining the support of Mullen Transportation to move the drilling rig from Alberta to Fort St. John; and
- Implementing the simulated wellsite training facility and drilling rig at the Fort St. John campus through funds and in-kind services provided by Industry, the SCEK Fund and Western Economic Diversification Canada.

A significant portion of drilling and service rig workers currently come from areas outside of BC. This NLC program will encourage local residents to become certified rig technicians through training at the Fort St. John campus—eliminating the need and cost to travel to receive training.

## More information

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Fort St. John campus of the Northern Lights College at:

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Information on the opening of the simulated wellsite training facility and drilling rig can be found at:

<http://nlc.bc.ca/newsevents/latestnews/tabid/63/vw/1/itemid/173/nlc-celebrates-completion-of-simulated-well-site-facilitydrilling-rig.aspx>.

