



# English for the Oil industry



## Unit 1 The oil industry

Introducing yourself and others /

Health and safety: Personal protective equipment (PPE)



Word			Definition	Translation
excuse me (phr)			<i>spoken</i> used to politely get someone's attention	
general (adj)			not specific	
helmet (n)			a hard hat that protects your head	
look for (phr v)			to try to find something	
new (adj)			recently made, built or developed	
pardon (int)			[ <i>especially British English</i> ] used to politely ask someone to repeat something because you did not hear it [= <i>pardon me American English</i> ]	
protect (v)			to prevent someone or something from being harmed or damaged	
room (n)			a space in a building that is separated from the rest by walls and a door	
safety glasses (n)			protective glasses which are worn by workers to protect their eyes	
spell (v)			to form a word by writing or saying the letters in the correct order	
that's right (phr)			<i>spoken</i> used to say that something is correct	
welcome (n)			used to greet someone who has just arrived	

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### Introductions / Getting oil to the customer

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driver (n)			someone who drives a car, truck, bus, etc.	
engineer (n)			someone whose job is to design, build or repair machinery, roads, bridges, etc.	
job (n)			work that you do regularly to earn money	
radio operator (n)			someone who operates a radio transmitter	
refinery (n)			a factory where something such as oil, sugar, or metal is refined	
road tanker (n)			a large truck with a round tank which is designed to transport liquids, chemicals, gases, etc.	
roustabout (n)			[ <i>especially American English</i> ] a man who does work for which he needs to be strong but not skilled, especially in an oilfield or a port	
seismic operator (n)			responsible for onshore and offshore seismic operations, which locate oil and gas deposits	
work (v)			to do a job that you are paid for	
work (n)			a job or activity that you do regularly, especially in order to earn money	