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Rua de Ai Meti Laran, Comoro, Dom Aleixo, Dili

JOB PROFILE

Petroleum manager / analyst

Jestór / analista petróleu

Petroleum, energy & engineering · ISCO-08 1219 / 2413

Petroleum managers and analysts work on the business side of oil and gas. Managers plan and run work, staff and budgets. Analysts study figures and markets and give advice on money and investments. The national plan names petroleum finance, business and project management as key training areas for the petroleum industry. Many of these jobs depend on future projects, so treat this as a job for the future.

TRAIN IN TIMOR	**Higher education** DIT Petroleum Management
COURSE LENGTH	**To confirm** No published source yet
IN TIMOR	**Priority · future demand** Petroleum finance is a training priority
ABROAD	**No official programme yet** Australia PEV: any job, with a job offer
PAY IN TIMOR	**US$194–292 / month** Averages for all managers (US$194) and professionals (US$292) in Timor-Leste, not this job alone (Labour Force Survey 2021)

WHAT YOU DO

Plan and manage: Plan the work, staff and budget of a team; Set targets and check results; Manage contracts with companies.

Analyse money and markets: Follow oil and gas prices and market news; Study accounts, project costs and risks; Forecast future income using data and models.

Advise: Write reports for managers and the government; Recommend investments and decisions; Present results clearly.

Follow the rules: Make sure work follows the law and the contracts; Work with auditors and regulators; Keep records open and correct.

Based on the ILO descriptions of ISCO-08 unit groups 1219, Business services and administration managers not elsewhere classified, and 2413, Financial analysts.

WHERE YOU WORK

Regulator (ANPM manages and regulates petroleum and mining); National oil company (TIMOR GAP manages the Tasi Mane project); Petroleum Fund (Managed with the National Parliament and the Central Bank); Oil and gas companies (The national plan names secondments to international companies).

Most of the work is in offices in Dili, with figures, reports and meetings. Sometimes you visit project sites or travel abroad.

Money from the Petroleum Fund pays for most public spending. The Government says the Tasi Mane project could create up to 10,000 direct jobs, but in 2023 the refinery was still waiting for its environmental licence.

IS IT FOR ME?

You are good at: Maths and numbers, Spreadsheets and data, Writing reports, Planning and organising, Leading a team.

You like: Economics and business, Big projects, Following world news, Solving problems.

English is needed: the oil and gas industry works in English. Because jobs depend on project timing, finance and accounting skills keep more doors open.

TRAIN FOR IT IN TIMOR-LESTE

- **Petroleum Management, Dili Institute of Technology (DIT)** · School of Petroleum Studies. Degree level and length: to confirm.
- **Scholarships in petroleum finance, business and project management** · The national plan names these areas for scholarships and civil service training. The Government plans to keep giving scholarships for oil, mining and geology.

Course length and fees: to confirm with each institute. The directory never shows a number without a source.

WHERE IT LEADS

- **Petroleum management student** · DIT Petroleum Management
- **Petroleum analyst** · Learn on the job, in Timor-Leste or abroad
- **Petroleum manager** · Years of experience; lead teams and projects

WORK ABROAD, SAFELY

- **Australia: Pacific Engagement Visa** · No official programme recruits Timorese workers for this job yet. Australia's Pacific Engagement Visa allows any occupation, but you need a job offer first.

Never pay a fixer. Join only through SEFOPE, the Timor-Leste government office for work abroad. No one can sell you a place, and a real overseas job never asks you for a recruitment fee.

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