



## LAND MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM – NOW ONLINE! Sign up today!

- Formal Training in Professional Land Management
- Online program created for busy professionals
- Requires only a computer and internet access to complete!
- Excellent Review for AAPL Exams
- Receive your Professional Land Management Certificate in just six months from Midland College!

Online Program for Land Professionals – From the convenience of your home or office – all that is needed is a computer and internet access!

Competitive conditions in today's Oil & Gas industry make an understanding of the dynamics regarding Petroleum Land Management extremely important. The Petroleum Land Management Certificate Program, now being offered at Midland College in collaboration with Alyce Hoge of Land Training, provides critical concepts necessary to facilitate effective land management skills needed in today's industry. Key learning's include negotiating the Oil & Gas Lease, Oil & Gas and Contract Law, the role of government in today's Oil & Gas industry and title and conveyance issues.

This six (6) month online program was developed in response to inquiries regarding classes for those lacking formal training in land management skills. Designed for Landmen, Lease and Title Analysts, Attorneys, Division Order Analysts and others involved in Exploration and Production activities, the online environment this program provides makes learning more flexible while still providing an engaging atmosphere. *The course utilizes weekly live webinars. These webinars are recorded to accommodate the schedule of working professionals and may be viewed at any time, day or night. In addition, the course includes assignments, class projects, DVD's, calculation tutorials, self-directed field trips and networking opportunities.*

Testimonials from students have been positive. One student reported, "The value of this class, and the resulting certification, has provided a solid foundation of knowledge that I believe will assist in keeping up with ever changing industry standards as well as assisting with advancement of my career." Endorsed for accreditation by the American Association of Professional Landmen, National Association of Lease and Title Analysts and National Association of Division Order Analysts and supported by many Oil & Gas companies in the area who see the value of the program, the PLM Certificate Program adds credibility to the recipient's skills and has the potential to aid in career advancement. Upon completion of all six modules, successful candidates will receive a Certificate of Completion from Midland College. **Each module may also be taken as a stand-alone course. For more information, contact the PPDC at 432-683-2832. A MUST for energy professionals!**

### About Your Instructor

**Alyce Boudreaux Hoge** is an attorney licensed in both Texas and Louisiana. She is the founder of Land Training, a company dedicated to meeting the training needs of land and other energy professionals. A recognized speaker and lecturer on various oil and gas topics across the nation, Hoge has over 24 years' experience in all aspects of land management through positions as a landman, division order analyst, lease and title analyst and in-house counsel. Since 2006, she has trained thousands of land professionals in her popular seminars and innovative live webinars.

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## **MODULE 4 – OIL & GAS LAW: Oil and Gas Law and Its Impact on Land Practices**

Knowledge of the law is critical to the success of a land professional. For this reason, Module 4 focuses on the laws that impact the daily work of a land professional. Based on the Oil & Gas Law courses taught in law schools across the country (and on the Texas Bar Exam), this module focuses on the nature and characteristics of mineral interests, the rights and duties between the surface owner and mineral owners, the implied covenants in the Oil & Gas lease and Mineral Laws on hard minerals (on the AAPL exam).

As the old adage goes, “Ignorance of the law excuses no man.” Don’t be ignorant about laws that impact your work and take this important Module!

***Start Date: February 4, 2013***

***End Date: February 28, 2013***

*Course #G104 122Q - For New Registrants, includes \$50 manual (AAPL Land Reference Guide)*

*Course Fee: \$599 plus \$50 = Total Fee: \$649*

***(If you plan to register for additional modules, the \$50 materials fee is a one-time charge)***

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*Course#G103 122Q - is for returning students that have taken other Modules*

*Course Fee: \$599 – (have purchased book for previous modules)*

*CEU’S: 1.2 per module*

*Hours: 12 per module*

*Duration: 4 weeks per module; 6 months to complete all modules*

*Instructor: Alyce Hoge*

## ***Register Now***

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## **MODULE 5 - CONTRACTS: Legally Enforceable Oil & Gas Contracts**

Area of Mutual Interest (AMI), Farmouts/Farm-ins, Trades, Promotes, Dry Hole Contribution Agreements, Bottom Hole Contribution Agreements and of course, the Joint Operating Agreement are the most widely used contracts in our industry. These critical contracts enable oil and gas companies to explore for, develop, produce and market oil and gas. Land professionals must understand not only what makes a contract legally enforceable and the defenses thereto, they must have a working understanding of the most widely used contracts in the industry. These contracts are referenced every day in the life of a land manager and must be understood to fully integrate into a successful land manager. Don’t be left in the dark! Seek out the light by signing up for Module 5 today!

***Start Date: March 4, 2013***

***End Date: March 30, 2013***

***Registration information for Module 5 will be posted soon!***

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## **MODULE 6 – FEDERAL LAWS: Federal Laws that Impact the Oil & Gas Industry**

Module 6 introduces students to the various federal laws that govern the oil and gas industry. Through this module, students will understand leasing of federal lands (both onshore and offshore), environmental laws and the tax laws that encourage development of our nation’s valuable resources. Note: These topics are included on the American Association of Professional Landman (AAPL) exams. Don’t miss out! Gain an advantage by taking this critical module on federal laws.

***Start Date: April 1, 2013***

***End Date: April 30, 2013***

***Registration information for Module 6 will be posted soon!***

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