

# roughnecks *(rough-necks)*

## Definition

plural n. workers who perform manual labor in tough conditions, particularly in the oil and gas industry, often associated with drilling operations.

## Example Sentence

The **roughnecks** worked long hours under challenging conditions to extract oil from the ground.

## More Example Sentences

Many **roughnecks** develop a strong bond as they face the difficulties of their job together.

## Synonyms

laborers; workers; drillers

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