Technical English 2(Blue Book)

Definitions of Basic Terms

***Unit 2 – Work***

1. deck: the top outside floor of a ship or boat
2. derrick: a tall structure over an oil well for holding the drill
3. rig: equipment that is used for taking oil or gas from under the ground
4. roustabout: an unskilled worker on an oil rig
5. witness: a person who sees something happens and is able to describe it to other

people

1. casualty: a person who is killed or injured in war or in an accident
2. catalogue: a book showing a list of goods that people can buy or look at
3. conference: a large official meeting where people with the same work or interests

discuss their views

1. off duty(adv): not working at a particular time
2. offshore (adv): happening or existing in the sea, not far from the land
3. mechanism: a method or a system for achieving something
4. maintenance: the act of keeping something in good condition by checking or repairing

it regularly

1. ladder: a piece of equipment for climbing up and down a wall, the side of

a building, etc.

1. occupation: a job or profession