

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

OPERATOR CERTIFICATE INFORMATION



RECOMMENDED FOR CAREER ENTRY

- Must be 18 years of age
- High School Diploma or Equivalent Preferred
- Driver's license
- US. Citizen or E-Verified
- Able to lift 30-40lbs
- Pass Drug Screening
- Clean Background Check

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM ENTRY

- Steel Toed Boots
- Tuition: \$180
- Fees: \$250
- Book: Provided
- Heavy Equipment Kit: Provided (includes ear protection, safety glasses, reflective vest, and gloves)

HOW TO REGISTER

Contact Ashley Grimes,
Heavy Equipment Operator
Instructor
wgrimes@sampsoncc.edu
910.592.7176

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Courses qualify for scholarship funds! Please send an email to wdce.scholarships@sampsoncc.edu to begin the application process for a scholarship.

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OPERATOR JOB OUTLOOK



CAREER OVERVIEW

The Heavy Equipment Operator is designed to prepare individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills to the fields of equipment operation to move building supplies, earth, and other heavy materials related to construction sites. The program prepares individuals to operate heavy machinery, maintain basic needs of equipment, coordinate machine actions with crew members, and understand safety requirements required for a construction site.

CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

**NCCER
Certification
Heavy Equipment
Operator Level 1 & 2**

- 400 hours
- 16 weeks

WAGE RANGE

- \$46,730 - \$84,640
- 40 hours per week + overtime
- Competitive Benefits

JOB INFORMATION

Certificate Positions

- Contractor
- Carpenter
- Construction Laborer
- Operator
- Paving Crew
- DOT Journeyman/Inspector
- Pile Driver Operator
- Foreman

Complimentary Licenses & Certifications

- Commercial Driver's License
- Crane Operator Certification
- Rigging Certification
- Diesel Mechanic
- Heavy Equipment Welder

LOCAL EMPLOYER OPPORTUNITIES

- Local Private Industries
- NC Department of Transportation
- Municipalities
- Local Home Contractors



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