

Heavy Equipment Operation



Certifications and/or Credentials

NCCER Core, NCCER Dump Truck, NCCER Backhoe, NCCER Dozer, NCCER Excavator, NCCER Skid Steer, NCCER Level 1, NCCER Loader.

Certifications may vary by Program and are subject to change without notice.

Student Organization: SkillsUSA

Schedule: Adults (Half Time) 8:00-11:00 AM or 12:30-3:30 PM; Adults (Full Time) 8:00-11:00 AM and 12:30-3:30 PM; High School Students 8:15-11:00 AM or 12:45-3:30 PM (students are encouraged to attend 8:00-8:15 AM or 12:30-12:45 PM for curriculum enrichment).

Employment Options:

Back Hoe Operator, Engineering Equipment Operator, Equipment Operator, Heavy Equipment Operator, Loader Operator, Machine Operator, Motor Grader Operator, Operating Engineer, Operator, Track Hoe Operator – Approximate Pay Potential: \$13-38/Hour.

Description

The Heavy Equipment Operation Program is designed with NCCER (National Center for Construction Education & Research) standards nationally recognized by employers in the construction, earthmoving, and excavation Industries. Students will learn to operate heavy equipment through in-the-seat operation of several types of heavy equipment and through classroom instruction that includes simulators.

Application

Applicants must complete a Southern Tech Application for Admission. Additional information and applications are available at the Southern Tech campus and online at www.sotech.edu. Enrollment for this career major is open to partnering High Schools (juniors/seniors) and Adults.

Tuition

High School Student: Free. Adult Student (in-district): \$3.00 per hour; Adult Student (Out-of-District): \$6 per hour; and Adult Student (Out-of-State): \$9 per hour. Additional costs may include books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Financial aid and scholarships are available for qualifying students.

Program Details

Heavy Equipment Operation	
Construction Core	145
HEO Level 1	380
HEO Level 2	240
HEO Level 3	240
Workforce Staging	45
Total Hours	1050
<i>Estimated time to complete (Full Time)</i>	<i>1 year</i>
<i>Estimated time to complete (Half Time)</i>	<i>2 years</i>