



Program Details

Heavy Equipment Operation

Course	Hours
NCCER Construction Core	145
NCCER HEO Level 1	380
NCCER HEO Level 2	240
NCCER HEO Level 3	240
Workforce Staging	45
Total	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>

Targeted Certifications and/or Credentials

- NCCER Construction Core

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

Employment Options

The following list is associated with the approved SOC (Standard Occupational Classification) for this program and does not necessarily represent immediate opportunities; additional training may be required for some options listed.

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.

Accreditation

National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER)

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): \$2.50 per hour; Adult Student (Out-of-District): \$5 per hour; and Adult Student (Out-of-State): \$7.50 per hour. Additional costs may include books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Financial aid and scholarships are available for qualifying students.

Student Organization

SkillsUSA

Schedule

Adults (Half Time) 8:00-11:00 AM or 12:45-3:45 PM

Adults (Full Time) 8:00-11:00 AM and 12:45-3:45 PM

High School Students: 8:00-11:00 AM or 12:45-3:45 PM