



# HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATION

## 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.

## Employment Options

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: \$13-41/Hour.

## Courses

HEO Foundations  
Tractors, Earthmoving, and Grades  
Skid Steers, Loaders, and Scrapers  
Backhoes, Dozers, and Excavators

## Prerequisites

None



 More Info



Contact Student Services  
for current tuition rates  
and enrollment options  
580-223-2070

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## Application

Applicants must complete a SouthernTech Application for Admission. Additional information and applications are available at the SouthernTech campus and online at [www.sotech.edu](http://www.sotech.edu). Enrollment for this program is open to adults and partnering High Schools (juniors/seniors).

## Tuition

In-District Secondary Student: Free. Post-secondary Student (in-district): \$2.50 per hour; Post-secondary Student (Out-of-District): \$5 per hour; and Post-secondary Student (Out-of-State): \$7.50 per hour. Additional costs may include books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees.

## Financial Aid and Scholarships

This program is not yet approved for Federal Financial Aid; scholarships may be available.

## Student Organization

SkillsUSA

## Schedule

Postsecondary: 8:00-11:00 AM or 12:45-3:45 PM

Secondary: 8:00-11:00 AM or 12:45-3:45 PM

Visit our [Career Coach](#) for career employment information:



## Targeted Certifications or Credentials

NCCER Core Construction

OSHA 10

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



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