

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATION

Description

This program is designed to align with industry best practices for safety, construction, earthmoving, and excavation. Students learn basic operation techniques of heavy equipment including excavators, skid steers, bulldozers, backhoes and articulated loaders. Participants will learn many essential skills such as site assessment, grading, trenching, and material handling. Upon completion, graduates will be well-prepared to enter the workforce as heavy equipment and contribute to diverse construction projects.

Employment Options

Additional training may be required for some options listed:

Back Hoe Operator, Engineering Equipment Operator, Equipment Operator (EO), Forklift Operator, Heavy Equipment Operator (HEO), Hot Mix Asphalt Operator, Machine Operator, Motor Grader Operator, Operating Engineer, Track Hoe Operator

Approximate Pay Potential: $18-49/Hour

Targeted Certifications or Credentials

OSHA 10 - Construction

OSHA Forklift Safety Operations Training

CPR/First Aid

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



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**. 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

Post-secondary Student (Out-of-State): $7.50 per hour

Additional costs may include books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

This program is not approved for Federal Financial Aid; Payment Plans and Scholarships may be available.

Student Organization

SkillsUSA.

Schedule

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

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





Program Costs*

***Program Costs are subject to change.**

Tuition Cost (480 Hrs)	
In-District	$1,200.00
Out-Of District	$2,400.00
Out of State	$3,600.00

Cost of Tuition includes costs for Book, Supplies, and Fees.

Additional Supplies Required (Student's Responsibility to Purchase):

Steel or Composite Toe Work Boots
Cold Weather/Rain Gear
Jeans or Durable Work Pants

Contact Us

For Current Tuition Rates, Enrollment Options, or Any Other Questions, Please Contact Student Services at: **580.223.2070**

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