

Heavy Equipment Operator

Operate heavy equipment to assist in movement of objects and matter at construction and industrial sites

Main Responsibilities:

- Operates all equipment in an efficient manner and for its intended use while supporting construction activities and oilfield maintenance services.
- Conducts pre-operational checks on equipment and cleans, lubricates and refills equipment as necessary; notifies the supervisor or foreman of all damaged or unsafe equipment or tools.
- Operates heavy equipment such as skid steer, zoom boom and loaders to excavate, move, load and grade earth, rock, gravel, snow or other materials during construction and related activities.
- Operates heavy equipment to move, load and unload materials and supplies.
- Attends and participates in various meetings such as monthly safety meetings, pre-job and tailgate meetings.
- Cleans heavy equipment as schedules and/or required, including removing personal belongings and trash from cab and wiping up spills etc.
- Demonstrates good judgment and the ability to think problems through; where applicable, identifies and suggests improvements improving job quality.
- Interacts with internal or external customers in a professional, courteous and respectful manner that contributes toward a positive and productive worksite.

Job Specific Knowledge:

- Knowledge of workplace safety and safe lifting and handling procedures
- Ability to operate required equipment in a safe and responsible manner
- Effective communication skills including listening, writing and speaking

Industry Specific Experience:

- Previous construction experience
- Able to work outdoors in adverse weather conditions.

Education – Qualifications, Accreditation, Training:

- Must have a valid driver's license
- Must have valid ticket for the equipment operating or must be a registered Heavy Equipment Operator Apprentice or hold a Heavy Equipment Operator Journeyman ticket recognized by a provincial training authority.
- BC ITA Apprenticeship consists of:
 - ✓ Level 1: ITA Certificate of Qualification , Technical training 120 hours (4 Weeks)
 - ✓ Choose an endorsement (Minimum One) from the list of equipment.

Visit <http://www.itabc.ca/program/heavy-equipment-operator> for more information