The Heavy Equipment Operator program is a pre-apprentice program designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and competencies to operate and maintain a diverse range of heavy construction equipment. Students will be engaged in industry-relevant, hands-on instruction that is aligned with the National Center for Construction Education Research (NCCER) Heavy Equipment Operations curriculum. Skills will be further developed through the use of state-of-the-art in-class simulators and authentic learning opportunities in which students will operate actual machinery. Throughout the program, students will be provided the opportunity to learn in the field through job shadowing experiences and qualified candidates may continue on to participate in cooperative education experiences with local employers.

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR PROGRAM (HEOP)**

**CAREER PATHWAYS**

- Civil Engineering
- Highways
- Bridges
- Utilities
- Heavy Equipment Operation/Rigging
- Equipment Maintenance/Repair
- Project Management

**SALARY RANGE**

- Median pay $46,990*
- Highest 10% earned more than $83,190*

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics | bls.org

**GOOD PAY**

**GREAT JOB OUTLOOK**

**HIGH JOB SATISFACTION**

**PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

NEXT LEVEL TRAINING FOR NEXT LEVEL CAREERS

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