



OPERATING ENGINEERS TRAINING
INSTITUTE OF ONTARIO

Fundamentals of Heavy Equipment
Program

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Tuition
\$10,000
Private
Accommodations
Included



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MORRISBURG CAMPUS

The Morrisburg Campus in Eastern Ontario delivers heavy equipment operator training with seasoned instructors who are well-trained in adult instructional techniques and training methodologies. The campus is located on 165 acres of water front property along the St. Lawrence River.

Participants attending training are welcome to stay right on campus.

Our Training Standards:

- ✓ OETIO is an approved Training Delivery Agent for MTCU and is registered as a vocational program under the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005*.
- ✓ Each student trains on their own piece of equipment.
- ✓ Ratio: 1 instructor to a maximum of 6 students and after hour tutoring available.
- ✓ State-of-the-art simulator enhancement program.
- ✓ All earth moving instructors have a minimum 10+ years of operating experience.

Fundamentals of Heavy Equipment Program

This course is offered every six weeks and is an introduction for participants with no previous training or experience operating heavy equipment. It will offer the basic essential skills to assist participants who are interested in obtaining an entry level job in sectors such as construction, mining, forestry, agriculture and municipalities.

Each program is six (6) weeks in duration with two (2) weeks of theory and four (4) weeks of practical equipment operator training. Class times are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

This theory provides participants with the fundamentals of OHS Reg. 213/91, safety, equipment types and components, operating techniques, transportation, and maintenance that apply to heavy equipment in the construction industry.

Participants also complete training in First Aid, and CPR, Basic Construction Safety Training, Pipeline Construction Safety Training, Ground Disturbance, Health and Safety Awareness Training, WHMIS, Propane in Construction, Traffic Control and Working at Heights – Fundamentals of Fall Prevention.

The practical portion consists of hands-on training and simulation which has been a very successful approach for all of our programs including the pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs.

The participants complete practical hands-on training on 6 different pieces of equipment: Tractor-Loader-Backhoe, Excavator, Dozer, Skid Steer, Compact Excavator, and Vertical Mast and Telescopic Boom Forklift.

Entrance Requirements:

- Proof of age (over 18 years). Either birth certificate, driver's license or passport.
- Proof of education (Ontario Grade 10 transcript or equivalent) or higher.
- Successfully complete a Superintendent Approved Qualifying Test, Canadian Adult Achievement Test (CAAT), if required.
- Completed OETIO application form.

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