

HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

DESCRIPTION

Do you enjoy tinkering with tools and machines as a hobby? Are you good with precise work, problem-solving as well as physically-challenging manual tasks? If so, then you may want to consider a career as a heavy equipment mechanic. Heavy Equipment Mechanics are industry mechanics work with the biggest engines, inspecting, servicing, and repairing any damage to the engine or vehicle.

SKILLS

- Read and understanding new information or materials
- Problem solving skills to provide solutions to challenges
- Ability to read and interpret blueprints and manufacturer manuals
- Working with numbers to perform calculations

DUTIES

- Inspect and perform tests on old or new equipment verifying that it works properly
- Refer to manufacturers manuals for maintenance instructions
- Cleaning and servicing of machine attachments
- Diagnose problems and correct malfunctions, sometimes from remote locations
- Evaluate information against standards
- Performing major repair work when necessary

EDUCATION

- **A high school diploma is required**
- Completion of an apprenticeship

RELATED PATHWAY OPTIONS

Truck Service Technicians
Mechanic

SALARY RANGE \$59,400 to \$100,000

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WHERE TO TRAIN

N/A

OTHER OPTIONS

CENTENNIAL COLLEGE HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

CAMBRIAN COLLEGE HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

CONESTOGA COLLEGE HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

CONFEDERATION COLLEGE HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

NORTHERN COLLEGE HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

GETTING STARTED

THE OCCA CAN HELP YOU EXPLORE THESE THREE PATHWAYS:

- 1** You can begin by applying for a job directly in the Construction Industry. Once you begin working with a Construction Company or Contractor you will quickly gain the necessary skills needed to advance yourself through in-house, work-as-you-learn training.
- 2** You can get started through an apprenticeship program by combining on the job training with technical in-class training, gaining experience and increased responsibility. You can work in the industry, get paid, and work towards earning credits .
- 3** You can enroll in a University, Community College or a Private Technical School to study and prepare yourself for a Career in Construction. All of this information may be found through our website.

