



Heavy Equipment Operations

Career Technical Training Area

Transportation Career Pathway

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The Job Corps Heavy Equipment Operations career training program takes 8 to 12 months to complete and requires training in the following subject areas:

- Safety
- Introduction to heavy equipment operations
- Introduction to earthmoving
- Basic math
- Introduction to hand and power tools
- Blueprints
- Basic rigging
- Backhoes
- Dozers
- Loaders
- Rollers
- Forklifts

Certification:

Students who complete a Job Corps training program are eligible to receive a nationally recognized certificate of completion.

Steps to certification:

Before completing a Heavy Equipment Operations training program, students should:

- Have the basic math and reading skills necessary to perform the job.
- Complete the core curriculum and pass all written and performance tests.

Average length of training:

8 to 12 months

The salary range for various careers in Heavy Equipment Operations is:

\$20,000 to \$32,000/year

THE BENEFITS OF JOB CORPS

Industry-recognized certification • Hands-on training and internships • Housing, meals, and basic medical care • Earn while you learn: Biweekly living allowance • Administered by the U.S. Dept. of Labor

What is Job Corps?

- **A residential career training program**
- **Your path to a career in a high-growth industry**
- **A place to earn your high school diploma or GED**
- **Career counseling and support after graduation**



Career Technical Training programs vary at different Job Corps centers.

Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Job Corps is the nation's largest career technical training and education program for students ages 16 through 24. Job Corps is a U.S. Department of Labor Equal Opportunity Employer Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD/TTY telephone number is (877) 889-5627.