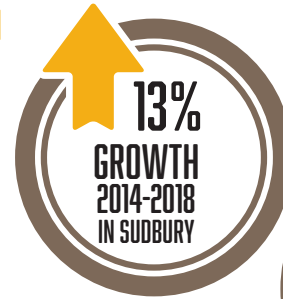


HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

NOC 7521

- Tractor Loader Backhoe Operator (636A)
- Excavator Operator (636B)
- Dozer Operator (636C)
- Grader Operator
- Street Paver Operator
- Surface Mining Equipment Operator



Source: OMAFRA/EMSI Analyst 2015.3

WHAT DO I DO?

Move, grade, excavate and load earth, rock, gravel and other materials for construction sites, road building, logging operations and open-pit mining

WHAT ARE MY COMMON DUTIES?

- Handle cargo and materials
- Construct and maintain roads, bridges, pipelines, tunnels, buildings and structures
- Inspect and lubricate equipment
- Conduct basic maintenance of track or tire undercarriage, buckets and attachments
- Maintain logbooks and reports

WHAT CONDITIONS DO I WORK IN?

- Outdoors in all weather conditions
- Work is often seasonal
- May require some travel to worksite
- Must be able to bend, stretch, kneel, lift, stand and to mount and dismount equipment

WHERE CAN I WORK?

- Construction, pipeline, surface mining, cargo-handling and logging companies
- Government public works departments
- As a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers @ iuoelocal793.org

SOUND LIKE THE RIGHT FIT?

Rate yourself @ apprenticesearch.com/abouttrades

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

- 1 Completion of Grade 12 or ministry-approved equivalent is needed to qualify for training
- 2 Apprenticeship can begin in high school through the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)
- 3 Apprenticeship training takes approximately 18 months
- 4 A Certificate of Qualification exam is available for this trade, but is not mandatory

NEW (Summer 2016) Red Seal certification is available upon completion of the interprovincial Red Seal exam

WHERE CAN I FIND TRAINING?

- Collège Boréal @ collegeboreal.ca
- Industrial Training & Skills Development @ itsd.ca
- Transport Training Centres of Canada @ ttcc.ca
- The Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario @ oetio.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION ...

- National Occupational Classification (NOC) @ hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC
- Ontario College of Trades @ collegeoftrades.ca
- earnwhileyoulearn.ca