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HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR PROGRAMS

Thank you for your interest in Commercial Safety College and our Heavy Equipment Operator programs. As you will see, our programs are taught in a module based format which allows each student to meet their individual training goals. We hope that you find the following information helpful as you consider your options for starting a new career or upgrading your current skill set.

TRAINING DATES:

Program	Start Date	End Date
Excavator Operator	January 2, 2013	January 25, 2013
Dozer Operator	January 28, 2013	February 15, 2013
Backhoe Operator	February 18, 2013	March 8, 2013
Loader Operator	March 11, 2013	March 22, 2013
Excavator Operator	March 25, 2013	April 19, 2013
Dozer Operator	April 22, 2013	May 10, 2013
Backhoe Operator	May 13, 2013	May 31, 2013
Loader Operator	June 3, 2013	June 14, 2013
Excavator Operator	June 17, 2013	July 12, 2013
Dozer Operator	July 15, 2013	August 2, 2013
Backhoe Operator	August 5, 2013	August 23, 2013
Loader Operator	August 26, 2013	September 6, 2013
Excavator Operator	September 9, 2013	October 4, 2013
Dozer Operator	October 7, 2013	October 25, 2013
Backhoe Operator	October 28, 2013	November 15, 2013
Loader Operator	November 18, 2013	November 29, 2013

Please note: All start dates are based upon sufficient enrolment. Additional start date may be added to meet demand.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Provide a Nova Scotia Driver's Medical
- Provide Proof of Minimum Grade 8 Education Or Equivalent
- Must Meet Minimum Standards for Hearing, Vision, and Reaction Time
- Registration Fee of \$100.00 is Required With Application (Can be in the form of a Money Order, Bank Draft, or Cash. We are unable to accept Personal Cheques.)

Please Note: The Driver's Medical must be current within 6 months of training date to be considered valid.

COURSE CONTENT:

Our Heavy Equipment Operator training programs consists of the following:

- Pre-Operating Inspection Procedures
- Safe Operating Procedures
- Mechanical Classes
- Environmental Concerns
- Float Loading & Load Securing
- Use of Controls and Operating Skills
- Rigging and Use of Measurement Instruments

STUDENT TO INSTRUCTOR RATIOS:

At Commercial Safety College, we believe that small class sizes are important to learning a new skill. We ensure that all students get the seat time needed to successfully complete the programs we offer. For our Heavy Equipment Operator training programs, our class sizes do not exceed the following:

- Classroom Training – 9 Students to 1 Instructor
- Field Skills Training – 9 Students to 1 Instructor

CERTIFICATES AND WALLET CARDS RECEIVED:

Upon successful completion of the program, students receive the following documentation which are recognized throughout industry:

Certificates and Wallet Cards:

- Excavator Operator – 160 hours
- Dozer Operator – 120 hours
- Backhoe Operator – 120 hours
- Loader Operator – 80 hours

PROGRAM COSTS:

Excavator Operator

Program Tuition (Inc. Books and Materials):	\$6,000.00
Government Training Completion Fund (1% of Tuition)	\$60.00
Total Program Cost	\$6,060.00

Dozer Operator

Program Tuition (Inc. Books and Materials):	\$4,300.00
Government Training Completion Fund (1% of Tuition)	\$43.00
Total Program Cost	\$4,343.00

Backhoe Operator

Program Tuition (Inc. Books and Materials):	\$4,200.00
Government Training Completion Fund (1% of Tuition)	\$42.00
Total Program Cost	\$4,242.00

Loader Operator

Program Tuition (Inc. Books and Materials):	\$3,700.00
Government Training Completion Fund (1% of Tuition)	\$37.00
Total Program Cost	\$3,737.00

Please Note: The above costs do not include room & board.

Tuition Payment Options: We are able to accept payment by Money Order, Bank Draft, Certified Cheque, or Cash. We are unable to accept Personal Cheques.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OPTIONS:

Employment Nova Scotia –	If you are currently on EI or have recently finished a claim, you may be eligible for funding through provincial government sponsored programs.
Government Student Loan -	Students taking all four programs may be able to access partial funding through government student loan programs
Bank Student Line of Credit -	Qualified applicants may be able to access program funding through their preferred financial institution.

In addition to these options, prospective students may also qualify for funding through other sources such as industry based initiatives, and various government programs. Please contact us if you have any questions about funding options.