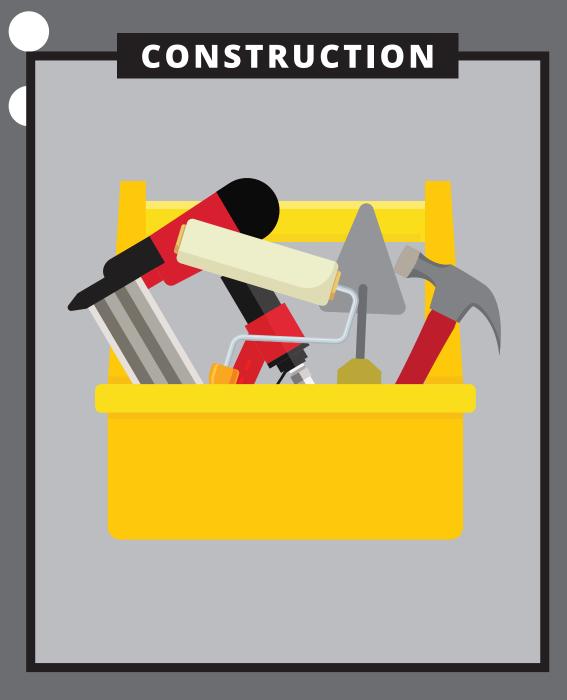
# **RED SEAL TRADE**





# Heavy Equipment Operator — Excavator

A heavy equipment operator – excavator operates an excavator, its attachments and ground engaging equipment in various types of projects across multiple industries. They inspect, maintain, transport and operate this equipment and its attachments.

Could you operate large machinery? Can you work as part of a team on a busy job site? Do you have good communication skills? Can you listen and follow instructions? Do you have good judgment?

## MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

numeracy

- working with others
- problem solving



## **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

# You could work for the following industries:

- road construction and maintenance
- mining
- quarrying land clearing, forestry, logging



### IMPORTANT DETAILS

- CODE 636B
- Non-compulsory trade
- 2,260 hours on the job + 300



## **POTENTIAL EARNINGS**

**Hourly wage** from \$26.00 to \$40.00

**Annual salary** from \$50,000 to \$78,000

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship

• gas or oil

or one day have your OWN business!

### **Other related trades:**

- Heavy equipment operator tractor loader backhoe (636A)
- Heavy equipment operator dozer (636C)
- hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2)
- Total of 2,560 hours (approximately one and half years)
- Certifying exam

To become a heavy equipment operator – excavator, you could participate in an apprenticeship training program.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!

Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!



# Let OYAP be your helping hand!

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