



CONSTRUCTION



Heavy Equipment Operator — Tractor Loader Backhoe

A heavy equipment operator – tractor loader backhoe operates a tractor loader backhoe, its attachments and ground engaging equipment in various types of projects across multiple industries.

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
 - gas or oil
- or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Heavy equipment operator – excavator (636B)
- Heavy equipment operator – dozer (636C)



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 636A**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 2,260 hours on the job + 300 hours of in-school training (level 1)
- Total of 2,560 hours (approximately one and half years)
- Certifying exam



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



To become a heavy equipment operator – tractor loader backhoe, 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!

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