

**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!

**Let OYAP be your helping hand!**

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