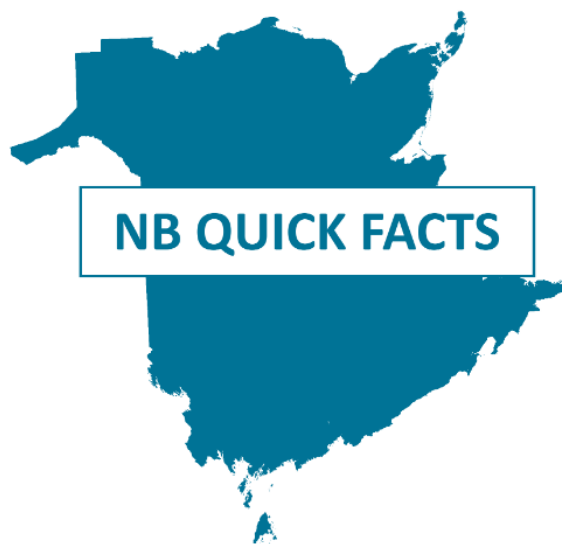




# HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

NOC 73400

Use a variety of heavy mobile machines and attachments in construction, mining, and material handling. They excavate, grade and landscape earth and move heavy materials and equipment.



## 3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Moderate

## 3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

255

## MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$23.50

\$19.95 \$33.00  
LOW HIGH

## TYPICALLY REQUIRED



High school / on-the-job  
training

## EMPLOYED

2,402

## AVERAGE SALARY

\$62,600

The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit [www.nbjobs.ca/occupations](http://www.nbjobs.ca/occupations).



## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

<b>52.8%</b>	Construction
<b>13.1%</b>	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction
<b>12.6%</b>	Manufacturing
<b>21.5%</b>	All Other Industries



## EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

<b>5.8%</b>	15-24
<b>17.3%</b>	25-34
<b>14.7%</b>	35-44
<b>26.5%</b>	45-54
<b>29.7%</b>	55-64
<b>6.0%</b>	65+

## ALSO KNOWN AS

- Backhoe Operator
- Bulldozer Operator
- Excavator Operator
- Gradall Operator
- Grader Operator
- Heavy Equipment Operator

## MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Operate heavy equipment such as backhoes, bulldozers, loaders and graders to excavate, move, load and grade earth, rock, gravel or other materials during construction and related activities
- Operate bulldozers or other heavy equipment to clear brush and stumps prior to logging activities and to build roads at logging and surface mining sites
- Operate heavy equipment with pile driver head to drive piling into earth to provide support for buildings, bridges or other structures
- Operate heavy dredging equipment to deepen waterways or reclaim earth fill.

