

## **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** 



**3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS** 

**255** 

**MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE** 

\$23.50

\$19.95 \$33.00 LOW HIGH

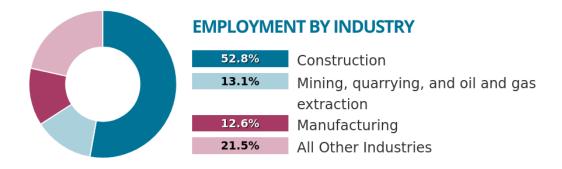
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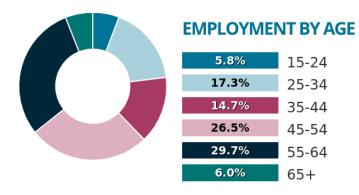


**EMPLOYED** 

**AVERAGE SALARY** 

2,402 \$62,600





## **ALSO KNOWN AS**

• Backhoe Operator

• Gradall Operator

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• Bulldozer Operator

- Excavator 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.

