



# 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

397

## MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$25.00

\$20.00 \$34.50  
LOW HIGH

## TYPICALLY REQUIRED



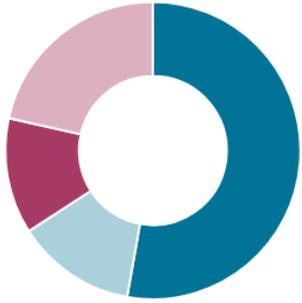
High school / on-the-job training

## EMPLOYED

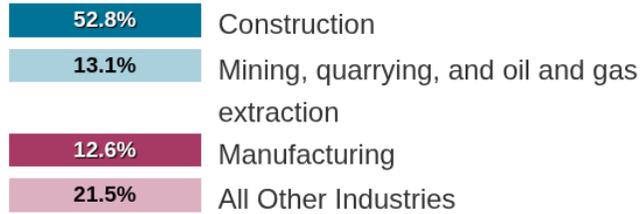
2,409

## AVERAGE SALARY

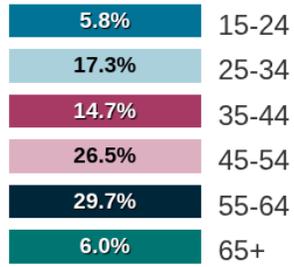
\$62,600



## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



## EMPLOYMENT BY AGE



## 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.

