



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

401

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$23.00

\$19.00 \$31.67
LOW HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



High school / on-the-job training

EMPLOYED

2,349

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.



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

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



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

5.8%	15-24
17.3%	25-34
14.7%	35-44
26.5%	45-54
29.7%	55-64
6.0%	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.

