

HEAVY-DUTY EQUIPMENT MECHANICS (NOC: 7312)



Completion of secondary school and completion of a three- to five-year **apprenticeship** program is usually required.

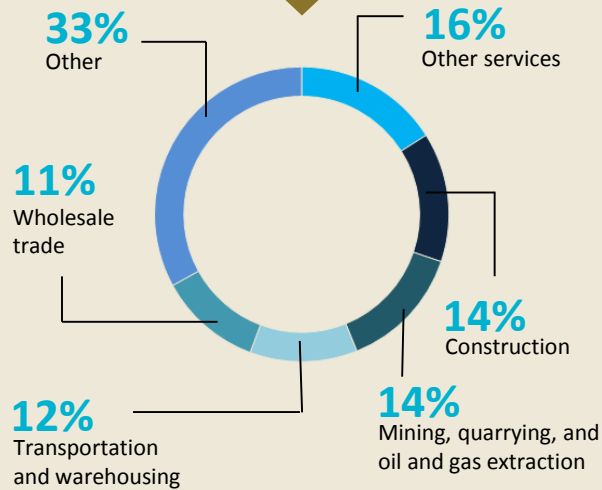


Work Prospects
(2018 - 2020): **Fair**

Heavy-duty equipment mechanics repair, troubleshoot, adjust, overhaul and maintain mobile heavy-duty equipment used in construction, transportation, forestry, mining, oil and gas, material handling, landscaping, land clearing, farming and similar activities. They are employed by companies which own and operate heavy equipment, and by heavy equipment dealers, rental and service establishments, railway transport companies and urban transit systems.



Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- Check bulldozers, cranes, graders and other heavy construction, agricultural, logging and mining equipment for proper performance and inspect equipment to detect faults and malfunctions
- Diagnose faults or malfunctions using computerized and other testing equipment to determine extent of repair required
- Adjust equipment and repair or replace defective parts, components or systems, using hand and power tools
- Test repaired equipment for proper performance and to ensure that work meets manufacturers' specifications



Sample Job Titles

Agricultural equipment technician
Construction equipment mechanic
Tractor mechanic

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Job Openings
2017-2026

\$23.50

Median
Wage
(per hour)



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