

HEAVY EQUIPMENT PROGRAMS:

Finding Your Perfect Fit

Remember that toy bulldozer or dump truck you played with as a kid? What if you could turn that childhood fantasy into a career? Good news: you can! As a heavy equipment operator, make a living at the helm of heavy equipment. It will take hard work and dedication, and it usually starts with enrolling in a program. Don't sweat it, though, we're here to help. Check out this breakdown on how to find your perfect fit and start making your dream a reality:

DECIDE WHICH HEAVY EQUIPMENT YOU WANT TO LEARN



There are numerous kinds of heavy equipment available, each with their unique differences. While there is a lot of overlap in information, different programs may vary as far as which machines they teach in their programs.

SEARCH FOR SCHOOLS



Once you know which kind of machines you want to work, you can start doing research about heavy equipment programs in your area. Be sure to check if trade schools or community colleges in your area offer programs that fit what you're looking for.

TALK WITH AN ADMISSIONS REP



There's only so much information available on a school's website. Talking with an admissions representative is a great way to fill the gaps by asking questions and getting a better feel for the school and the program.

GO ON A CAMPUS VISIT



Visiting the campus of the heavy equipment school will allow you to see firsthand what kind of facilities and equipment you will have access to as a student. It'll also give you a chance to ask questions and get a better feel for the school and program.

ENROLL



Once you've found a school and program that will help you get where you want to go, the only thing left to do is enroll. Many heavy equipment programs only last a matter of weeks, allowing you to start your new career relatively quickly.

THERE YOU HAVE IT.

These tips are sure to help you throughout the process of finding a heavy equipment program that works for you.



BONUS TIP:

Find an HEC location near you! If you need a recommendation on particular schools to look into to get the ball rolling, the Heavy Equipment Colleges of America is a great place to start.

Interested in a career in heavy equipment?



The Heavy Equipment Colleges of America offer comprehensive training programs in heavy equipment operation, including lattice boom and mobile crane operation. HEC's comprehensive programs last three weeks each and are taught by instructors with real-world experience.

Learn more about the courses offered at HEC, or to schedule a tour of the location nearest you.

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