

# HEAVY EQUIPMENT CAREERS

## STRAP IN SKILL UP

VanAsep Heavy Equipment Operator training puts you in the driver's seat.

Our ITA-certified HEO training is everything you need to obtain a rewarding, high-paying career.

Choose from the following careers:

- Loader Operator
- Dozer Operator
- Excavator Operator
- Articulated Haul Truck Operator
- Tractor Back-Hoe Operator

- Heavy Duty Mechanic
- Crane Operator
- Boom Operator
- Safety Officer

Or transfer your skills to operate the heavy equipment of your choice.



Matthew Matheson of Musqueam First Nation successfully completed the Heavy Equipment Operator program. His employer was impressed with his safety training and familiarity with the equipment and hired him on the spot.

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**THE VANCOUVER ABORIGINAL SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT PARTNERSHIP (VANASEP)**

is a non-profit partnership project dedicated to increasing Aboriginal employment in strategic markets. The society proudly collaborates with First Nation communities, Métis Provincial Council along with industry and training institutions.

Through the development of key industry partnerships, VanAsep Training Society is able to exceed industry training requirements and focus demand-driven skills training where it will be most useful and in greatest demand. VanAsep trains Aboriginals in areas of trades where they will find employment and careers.

Since 2005 over 2000 clients have participated in the VanAsep Construction Careers program and over 1000 Aboriginal people are currently registered as trades apprentices. We are ITA-designated to train and certify Aboriginals with the knowledge, experience and qualification that industries need, ensuring Aboriginal employment by securing a steady stream of qualified, experienced workers where they are needed most.

In 2009 VanAsep began expanding its training model to facilitate a greater wealth of options and opportunities for Aboriginal and First Nation communities and industry alike.

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT CAREERS FOR ABORIGINALS**

There are good paying jobs for Aboriginal workers in the Heavy Equipment industry and our training will get you there. Our Heavy Equipment Operator Program is Industry Training Authority (ITA) designated and developed according to Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association guidelines. Courses are offered at various locations throughout the Lower Mainland including the groundbreaking Aboriginal-industry partnership at the Tsawwassen Gateway Skills Centre. You will receive real seat time and quickly accumulate your hours for machine endorsements.

**HEO TRAINING PROGRAM**

Our 8-week Foundation program will give you the skills and experience that employers are looking for. With 4 weeks of ITA Fundamentals and safe work practices and 4 weeks of practical training and theory, you will learn how the heavy equipment industry works, what you can offer and what it takes to make it. We connect you with employers through job coaches, placements and referrals and provide the initial assessments, screening, skills and gear. Our safety certification makes you an attractive asset to employers, increases your wages and helps gets you into an apprenticeship as soon as possible. The technical training builds on your Essential Skills and features a combination of classroom theory and plenty of seat time—giving you the necessary skills to be hired on the spot or to prepare you for further opportunities for training in the field.

Our HEO Foundation program is the first step in your training as a Heavy Equipment Operator. With over 25 years industry experience, our instructors have certificates of qualification for many of the types of heavy equipment used in road building and heavy construction and can help you pursue the qualification of your choice.

Our HEO training offers groundbreaking opportunities: all skills are fully industry transferrable, opening up paths to civil projects, forestry, oil production, demolition, construction... we'll put you there.

Contact an Aboriginal training advisor today

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