

# CONTINUING STUDIES

## PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

### HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

#### *Certificate of Achievement*

Heavy equipment operators are well compensated and in-demand both in Manitoba and throughout Canada. Upon graduation, you will be ready for work in this high demand field.

#### **1. Dig deeper into your future**

The eight-week Heavy Equipment Operator program will provide students with a combination of training in fundamental heavy equipment operator skills as well as related training in surveying, safety and equipment servicing.

#### **2. State of the art training**

Training on high-end computer simulation equipment, you will gain the experience and confidence you need to take the controls of heavy-duty construction and earth-moving equipment. Our instructors will help guide you through realistic simulators with all the same controls so you can be ready to do real work.

#### **3. Hands on experience**

Students will get practical hands-on experience in the seat of actual equipment, with instructors ensuring that you can put what you have learned into practice.

#### **4. Industry tailored learning**

This program is for students who would like to enter the in-demand field of Heavy Equipment Operating. From 2017-2026, it is estimated that there will be a requirement to fill roughly 22,000 jobs in this field across Canada.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 10 or equivalent
- Valid Class 5 Driver's License

English Language Proficiency English is the language of instruction at ACC. All applicants educated outside of Canada or in a country not on the test exempt list are expected to meet the English language proficiency requirement. Visit [assiniboine.net/elp](http://assiniboine.net/elp) for more information.

## PROGRAM FEES

Course fees vary depending on credit hours. Visit [assiniboine.net/cs](http://assiniboine.net/cs) for more details.

## LOCATIONS

- Victoria Avenue East campus

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with a Heavy Equipment Operator Certificate of Achievement, you must successfully complete all four required courses as well as a 120-hour practicum.

Courses	Hours
Service Principles	40
Safety Principles	40
Basic Survey Principles	40
Heavy Equipment Operations	120
Work Practicum	120

## What you need to know

The majority of the work in this trade is outdoors. It is important that people entering the trade have strong mechanical aptitude, communication skills, mathematical ability, excellent visual and depth perception and a high degree of hand-foot-eye coordination.

Practicum – may be paid or unpaid at employer's discretion, students are covered by Worker's Compensation while on practicum. While ACC strives to find practicum placements for its students, the responsibility to find a practicum placement ultimately lies with the student

You need the following Personal Protection Equipment:

- High visibility vest
- Safety Glasses (CSA Approved)
- Hard Hat (CSA Approved)
- Coveralls
- Leather work gloves
- Steel Toed Boots (Min. 8 inches high & CSA Approved)
- Hearing Protection (Muff style & CSA Approved)

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