



Assiniboine  
College

# Heavy Equipment Operator

Certificate of Achievement

Your childhood sandbox just got exponentially bigger. Get into the driver's seat and learn how to operate heavy equipment, both in a computer simulation environment and a real-life quarry.

## 1 DIG DEEP INTO YOUR FUTURE

The six-week Heavy Equipment Operator program provides you 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

Beginning on high-end computer simulation equipment, you will gain the experience and confidence needed to take control of heavy-duty construction and earthmoving equipment. Our instructors will guide you through realistic simulators so you can be ready once it's time to get in the cab.

## 3 HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Once the simulation stage is over, you will get practical experience in the seat of actual equipment. Train on excavators, wheeled loaders, bulldozers and backhoe loaders—you'll have instructors in the pit with you every step of the way, ensuring you can put what you've learned into practice.

## 4 BUILDING YOUR PROSPECTS

This program is for students who would like to enter the in-demand field of Heavy Equipment Operating used in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, airports, gas and oil pipelines, buildings and other structures. Operators are well-compensated and jobs are in demand, both in Manitoba and across Canada.



### Campus/Delivery Options

Victoria Avenue East campus



### Available Intakes

March & May (Brandon)



### Course Load

Full-time

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ A minimum of Grade 10 or equivalent
- ▶ Valid Class 5 driver's license

English is the language of instruction at Assiniboine. 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. See [assiniboine.net/elp](http://assiniboine.net/elp) for more information.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive a Heavy Equipment Operator certificate of achievement, students must successfully complete 240 academic hours and 120 practicum hours.

## PROGRAM FEES

The tuition cost for this program is \$9,995. A non-refundable tuition deposit of \$2,000 must be paid to hold your seat; upon acceptance into the program, this amount will be deducted from the total tuition cost.

All fees are estimated and subject to change without notice. For international program pricing, if/when applicable, please visit [assiniboine.net](http://assiniboine.net).

## COURSES

All clinical and lab requirements must be completed in Manitoba.

NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
WRKP-0052	Basic Survey Principles	40
OTTR-0045	Heavy Equipment Operations	120
WRKP-0050	Safety Principles	40
WRKP-0051	Service Principles	40
XXXX	Work Practicum	120

*Note: Timelines, applicable industry experience, and teaching methodology will depend on program delivery choice; program information sheets subject to change without notice. Visit [assiniboine.net](http://assiniboine.net) for the most up-to-date information.*

## NEXT STEPS

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