

Heavy Equipment Technician

9-Month Certificate

Develop your skills in servicing, diagnosing and repairing agricultural, heavy duty and transport equipment. Gain practical skills with all types of engines, systems and safety regulations.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- ▶ Complete work in compliance with provincial and/or national codes, applicable laws, standards and ethical practices in industry.
 - ▶ Comply with health and safety practices and procedures in accordance with current legislation and regulations.
 - ▶ Diagnose and repair engines and engine support systems, hydraulic and pneumatic systems, drivetrain systems, steering, suspension, brake systems, wheel assemblies, undercarriages, electrical and vehicle management systems, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems, as well as structural components, accessories, and attachments.
 - ▶ Access repair information using service manuals and/or digital resources.
 - ▶ Develop and use strategies for ongoing professional development to remain current with industry changes, enhance work performance and explore career opportunities.
 - ▶ Perform basic welding tasks.
- For a full list of program learning outcomes, visit assiniboine.net/heavyequip.

YOU MIGHT BE A GOOD FIT FOR THIS PROGRAM IF YOU WOULD ENJOY...

- ▶ An interest in mechanical systems and how they work.
- ▶ Physical fitness required to work with heavy machinery and equipment, lift heavy objects, and perform manual labor.
- ▶ Troubleshoot mechanical problems and come up with effective solutions.
- ▶ Pay close attention to detail to ensure that machinery and equipment are repaired and maintained properly.
- ▶ Working in a range of environmental conditions: from service shops to remote sites.
- ▶ Working in a collaborative team environment or independently as the situation requires.
- ▶ Continually learning and adapting to changing conditions and technological advancements in the field.
- ▶ A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle is strongly recommended given the potential need to travel for practicum placement.



Campus/Delivery Options
North Hill campus



Available Intakes
September



Industry Work Experience
3 weeks

EXPECTATIONS

Program and Industry

- ▶ Be reliable, punctual, and regularly attend work.
- ▶ Move around and work within the environment, negotiating different areas including stairs, confined spaces, heights, uneven terrain and scaffolds.
- ▶ Complete responsibilities requiring standing, bending, kneeling and climbing.
- ▶ Have the strength, dexterity, balance and stamina required to work in or on equipment.
- ▶ Work in noisy, dusty and/or fume areas with appropriate personal protective equipment.
- ▶ Interpret technical instructions, documents, drawings, specifications, regulations, bylaws and standards.
- ▶ Communicate effectively with others including suppliers, co-workers, safety inspectors, manufacturer representatives, and customers.
- ▶ Work in industry-specific shifts, schedules, and conditions.
- ▶ Listen to direction and act on that accordingly.
- ▶ Demonstrate safety-conscious attitudes and work practices.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates find employment as technicians in the farm machinery, transport truck and construction equipment sectors.

Students who successfully complete the accredited certificate program with an accumulative average of 70% or better in the trade subjects and level for which the program was accredited, gain employment and register as an apprentice within two years of graduating, will receive credit for Level 1 in-school technical training and 900 hours in the Heavy Duty Equipment Technician, Agricultural Equipment Technician or Truck and Transport Mechanic apprenticeship program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ A complete Manitoba Grade 12 or equivalent
 - Essential Mathematics 40S or equivalent

Next Steps

Confidence in the career path you choose to embark on is key and selecting the right program for you is the first step. At Assiniboine, we offer an opportunity to explore and experience a program before applying. Choose to:

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- ▶ Experience college life
- ▶ Explore all of our helpful services for students
- ▶ Meet current college students and instructors
- ▶ Enjoy a free lunch on us!

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