

Heavy Equipment Operation Program

**Adult
Career & Technical
Education**



Train to operate:

Graders
Excavators
Loaders
Backhoes
Bulldozers
Skid Steers
Dump Trucks
Compaction Equipment



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Customize Your Training!

Orientation: 18 hours

Work Zone Safety Training:

OSHA-10 and Flagger Certification

OSHA-10 Construction is an online course safety program required by employers to meet insurance requirements. We set up the online course and certification system. The flagger training is a four-hour value-added safety training mandated for road repair and construction. Each module includes these requirements.

Module 1: 40 hours

Grader & Excavator Operations

Operate excavators from 7,000 to 25,000 pound machines in a five-acre outdoor classroom. Learn to grade roads and create ditches with a modern grader. Emphasis on safety, pre-start inspections, and maintenance of graders and excavators. Also, use state of the art John Deere simulators in controlled classroom settings.

Module 2: 40 hours

Loader, Backhoe, Bulldozer Operations

Practice safe operation of wheel and track loaders, backhoes, and bulldozers in the outdoor classroom, a five-acre sandpit. Hands-on instruction in pre-start machine inspections and procedures and preventative maintenance. Seat time for outdoor job site operation and on John Deere simulators for best practices.

Module 3: 40 hours

Skid Steers, Compaction Equipment, Dump Truck Operations

Operate skid steers in a five-acre pit. Install attachments and practice efficient and safe operation guidelines. Operate compaction equipment and roller attachments. Drive dump trucks in preparation for on-road and off-road applications. All machinery will include hands-on pre-trip and maintenance routines.

**Prove your skills and start your
new career this year!**

The Heavy Equipment Operation Program is designed for people who want to gain experience operating specific pieces of heavy equipment and includes classroom, and online training, simulation, and live equipment operation. Choose only the modules which fit your interest, or take all three modules to maximize your career opportunities.

SCHEDULE:

Orientation and Module 1:

March 27, 2020-April 18, 2020

Module 2: May 1, 2020-May 22, 2020

Module 3: May 29, 2020-June 20, 2020

Friday Evenings 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Saturdays 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Tuition:

\$2,900 for one module

\$4,800 for two modules

\$5,500 for all three modules

**Eligible Vermont residents can apply for
tuition assistance through the
VSAC non-degree grant.**

**All applicants will need to pass a 6 panel
drug test prior to beginning the class.**

**Contact us TODAY to learn how we
can make this program**

LOCATION:

RIVER BEND

CAREER & TECHNICAL CENTER

**This course is offered at
River Bend
Career & Technical Center
36 Oxbow Drive
Bradford, VT 05033**

**Registration is required in
advance through
your local Technical Center.**



This program is made possible through a partnership of Vermont Career Technical Education Centers with support from Vermont Department of Labor and Vermont Adult Career & Technical Education Association



**Don't let the cost keep you
from
your new career!**

Tuition Assistance

Our staff will help Vermont residents apply for VSAC non-degree grant assistance as needed. Those qualifying through VSAC may be awarded up to \$2,500!

Other assistance may be available as well—we will help you find resources.

Don't wait!

Some tuition assistance funds are first come-first served. Others have application deadlines or require time to complete the process.

**Contact us
today**
to assure you receive
maximum tuition assistance.

The River Bend Career & Technical Center provides educational opportunity without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital union status, or any other characteristic prohibited by Federal or State law.

To Register:

Prospective students should register by contacting Tracy Puffer to set up an initial interview:

**River Bend
Career & Technical Center**

Contact: Tracy Puffer
Phone: (802) 222-5212
Email: tpuffer@rbctc.org

**River Bend
Career & Technical Center**

River Bend offers a wide range of educational opportunities for adults including traditional evening and night courses at the Center as well as online courses and CCV classes.

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www.rbctc.org/adult-education

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Center at:**
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