



## WHY CHOOSE IHE?

- Safety Focused Training
- Job Boards & Placement Assistance for Life
- Low Student to Instructor Ratio
- NO Simulators
- Students Never Share Equipment
- Open Year Round
- Hiring Fairs
- Accredited and Licensed
- Industry-Sized Machines
- Safety Tickets

Interior Heavy Equipment School (IHE) has been preparing students for professional careers as Heavy Equipment Operators **since 2005**. Our curriculum is a blend of classroom theory and hands-on machine training. Our goal is to provide skilled and safe operators to companies seeking qualified workers for their projects. IHE offers **weekly start dates** for individuals, as well as custom training packages for industry needs. What began as a one-machine operation, has today grown into a fleet of over **70+ machines** operating year round **across Western Canada!**

### *Invest in the Future...*

Working as a Heavy Equipment Operator is a rewarding and high-paying career. Training is paramount, as employers prefer to hire operators with hands-on, seat-time experience. A heavy equipment operator earns an average wage of **\$62,400.00** (Stats Canada). The construction, mining, and oil and gas industries experience a consistent demand for operators due to a retiring workforce, as well as new and ongoing projects. The number of people leaving the work force (aged 55 to 64 years) actually now surpass those replacement workers (aged 20 to 29 years old) entering it!<sup>1</sup>

### *Heavy Equipment Operator Training Leader...*

Starting on day one, students operate their own machine (five hours daily) as they complete work-based training on excavators, dozers, articulated rock trucks, graders, wheel loaders, and rubber-tire backhoes including pre and post-operating maintenance checks. **Tasks include:** rock-wall building, straight trenching, road activation and deactivation, stockpiling, backfilling, slope trenching, leveling, laser-level use, and many more. Two more hours a day are spent studying classroom theory topics like surveying, slopes, soil, maintenance, resume building & much more! Partnering with employers, hosting job fairs, and staying in touch with our Alumni for life (with jobs), are just a few reasons why we enjoy strong connections with our stakeholders and students alike.

### *Emphasis on Safety...*

This is the fundamental belief that shapes our culture and philosophy. We emphasize it at every stage of the training that we provide. As such, safety has become our primary focus in interactions with our students, employees, partners and visitors alike, and has become the hallmark of our industry recognized training programs, all resulting in one thing:

**IHE School = Your Source for a Safe and Skilled Workforce!**



Accredited  
#3395



Licensed  
Vocational #7311

<sup>1</sup> (Macdonald S. (2014). Work BC Summer Labour Market Conference – July 31

## Our Courses

IHE SCHOOL provides industry-leading training at all four of our training sites. Choose from one of our exciting individual courses or course combinations listed below. All courses include five hours machine training, and two hours classroom theory training and four standard safety tickets. Some of our students take specific machine training, while others prefer to cross-train on several depending on their budget, time and needs. If you are a company needing specific task training, please call us to discuss. Depending on your needs, custom training can occur off site on yours.

Course Name	Machine Hours	Price	Excavator	Dozer	Grader	Loader	Rock Truck	Backhoe
Earth Mover (12 Weeks)	285	\$24,450	✓ 110 Hours	✓ 50 Hours	✓ 50 Hours	✓ 25 Hours	✓ 25 Hours	✓ 25 Hours
HEO (10 Weeks)	235	\$19,950	✓ 110 Hours	✓ 25 Hours	✓ 25 Hours	✓ 25 Hours	✓ 25 Hours	✓ 25 Hours
4 Piece Full Equipment (8 Weeks)	190	\$17,500	✓ 115 Hours	✓ 25 Hours	✓ 25 Hours	✓ 25 Hours		
3 Piece Combo (6 Weeks)	145	\$14,000	✓ 95 Hours			✓ 25 Hours	✓ 25 Hours	
Excavator Training (5 Weeks)	115	\$10,500	✓ 115 Hours					
Individual Machine Courses (3 Weeks)	50	\$5000 to \$7,500		✓ 50 Hours	✓ 50 Hours	✓ 50 Hours	✓ 50 Hours	✓ 50 Hours

