



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is Interior Heavy Equipment Operator School Registered?

Yes, we are proudly accredited by the Private Career Training Institutions Agency of BC (PCTIA) #3395, and licensed by the Alberta Private Vocational Training branch #7311.

Is there an age requirement for attending Interior Heavy Equipment Operator School?

No, but students under 18 years of age will need a parent / guardian's consent.

Is there a prerequisite for taking a course?

No, there are no prerequisites but an employer may prefer a Grade 12 diploma.

Is a driver's license required?

No, a license is not required to take heavy equipment training at IHE Training Sites but an employer may prefer one.

Is there student housing available?

Yes, we have a variety of student housing options to choose from.

View current housing lists on our website: www.IHESCHOOL.com

What do IHE students receive?

Graduates receive an operator certificate of course completion, four standard safety tickets, and an IHE Operator ID Card. We also provide Personal Protective Equipment* including: a Hi-vis vest, hard hat, hearing protection, safety glasses, and gloves.

*Students are required to provide their own CSA approved steel toed boots

When can I start?

Courses Start Weekly. Year-Round. Sign-Up Online and receive a Registration Letter, which can help in your research for funding options.

Is there help offered to find a job after?

Yes! We stay in contact with all of our students for life because Your Success is our Success! We maintain live Job Boards at our sites, we email job leads weekly to all IHE Grads, and we encourage students to share tips on Facebook including our Grad-only page. We also regularly host employers and Industry representatives, who visit our sites looking to screen and hire our Grads. We also perform regular checkup calls with graduates to offer ongoing support!

How much experience do your instructors have?

Our instructors have industry recognized credentials. We have a diverse instructor base with experience in civil construction, oil and gas, and mining industries. Not only are they all skilled operators, but many have also been supervisors and business owners themselves! They know what you need to learn to not only get the job, but how to keep it!

How much time is spent on classroom/theory work versus time on the machines?

All IHE students train Monday to Friday and each day students receive 2 hours classroom theory & 5* hours of daily machine time! You operate your own machine on Day 1 at IHE!!
*includes start-up/shut-down procedures, greasing and a daily tool box meeting!

What is the equipment to student ratio? **1:1**

IHE Students NEVER SHARE MACHINES. IHE owns a fleet of 70+ machines. Students are assigned individual machines to maximize their ability to learn, train, and complete real world industry tasks.

NO SIMULATORS.
INDUSTRY-SIZED REAL-WORLD
MACHINE TRAINING ONLY!



HOW CAN I PAY FOR THE COURSE?

COMMON PAYMENT METHODS INCLUDE:

Private/Self

- Credit Card (up to a maximum of \$10,000)
- Bank Draft payable to: IHE Operator School
- RRSP~RESP eligible
- Email money transfer online, visit www.iheschool.com for details
- BMO Bank of Montreal: IHE Student Line of Credit
- Employer sponsored training

Government / Public Services

- Canada Federal Job Grant
- Local employment office
- WorkSafe BC
- Workers Compensation Boards
- Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Veteran Affairs office
- Student Aid BC/Canada Student loan

First Nations, Aboriginal and Métis

Speak to your employment or career counsellor for assistance.

Course may be eligible for funding from your local office or representative.

HOW CAN I SIGN UP?

WE START NEW COURSES EVERY MONDAY. YEAR-ROUND.

STANDARD SIGN UP PROCESS OVERVIEW:

- Step 1.** We don't charge any administration fees. You can **sign-up online** at www.iheschool.com OR you can **phone us** toll free at 1-866-399-3853 Note: All new sign ups receive an automated call back from a Student Advisor to review info.
- Step 2.** Your Student Advisor will help you target a course start date that works best for you. They will also review the 4 standard safety tickets included with all our courses and the 3 extra ones we offer, too!
- Step 3.** You will receive a free Letter of Registration from our school confirming your intentions to take heavy equipment training. We can email, fax or mail it to you.
- Step 4.** Use your Letter of Registration as a tool. Take it to your bank, your employment counsellor, your employer, your local EI office, your case worker, or any other person/source that you meet while pursuing financial aid/support.
- Step 5.** Stay in touch!! We're here to help. We can always change your start date or even course type... whatever works. When financing is arranged, we confirm your seat! You can make a tuition payment conveniently online!