



# OPERATING ENGINEERS

## TRADE SUMMARY

Operating Engineers operate and maintain heavy and portable construction equipment. Work includes operation and maintenance of construction equipment such as bulldozers, graders and cranes, scrapers, end-loaders, and asphalt plants, rollers and pumps, etc., on all types of projects - highway, commercial, industrial, residential, underground, etc. The Operating Engineer is generally employed in the building of highways, airports, buildings, waterways, stadiums and sewers.

# WHAT TO ANTICIPATE

Operators work outdoors and their work is often seasonal. The equipment they operate can have open cabs such as pavers and roller compactors or crane and truck cabs that may have heating and air conditioning.

WRITTEN EXAM

RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION

X

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA/GED

X

PASS A DRUG TEST

X

18+ YEARS

VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE

X

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- An Official High School Diploma / High School Transcript / GED
- Valid Michigan Driver's License
- Acceptable WorkKeys Test Level Scores (Tests can be scheduled at GST Michigan Works!)

LENGTH OF PROGRAM:

4 YEARS

### WORKKEY SCORES

Applied Mathematics:

3

Graphic Literacy:

4

Workplace Documents:

4

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## OCCUPATIONS WITHIN UNION

- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Civil and Hoisting
- Heavy Equipment Technician

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