



**Become a Smooth Operator! Start with IHE!**



## WHY CHOOSE US?

- 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

Since **2005**, Interior Heavy Equipment Operator School has been providing **hands-on**, real world machine training to its students. Our goal is to provide the entry-level training that companies are looking for today when seeking qualified operators. IHE offers **weekly start dates** for individuals seeking a new career, or to re-train themselves for career development. What began as a one machine, one-student/instructor operation, is today a privately owned fleet of **68+** machines operating over **50+** acres, employing **50+** staff and training **hundreds** of students year round!

## Invest in the future...

For the first time, **in 2016** the number of **people leaving** the work force (aged 55 to 64 years) **will surpass** those replacement workers (aged 20 to 29 years old) entering it! <sup>1</sup> This is especially alarming when you consider the current age of most experienced HEO Operators in the work force. Also, new reports project **98,000 jobs** are to be generated in oil sands construction, maintenance and operations in the next ten years alone. <sup>2</sup> A heavy equipment operator earns an average wage of **\$62,400.00** (Stats Canada). The construction, mining, and oil and gas industries are experiencing a heavy demand for equipment operators **now**.

## Heavy Equipment Operator Training Leader...

Starting on their **first day**, students operate **their own** machine (five hours daily) as they complete **work-based** training on excavators, dozers, articulated dump trucks, graders, wheel loaders, and rubber-tire backhoes. **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 regular **job fairs**, and sending all our students a **weekly job leads email for life** are just a few examples of how we ensure “**win-win**” relationships amongst stakeholders are continually met! We are very proud to share that **70 to 80%** of our Operator Grads are **working** within 3 months of course completion.

## Emphasis on Safety...

This is the fundamental belief that shapes our company’s 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 = Safe and High Caliber Graduates!

As a respected leader in our industry, we have one mission. We will provide our students with superior hands on equipment training and outstanding technical knowledge, motivation and commitment. Our students will be fully prepared for immediate employment as Heavy Equipment Operators.

Accredited



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1 (Macdonald S. (2014). Work BC Summer Labour Market Conference - July 31).

2 (Petroleum Labour Market Information (2014). Oil Sands Construction, Maintenance, and Operations Labour Demand Outlook to 2023 – May 28.)

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