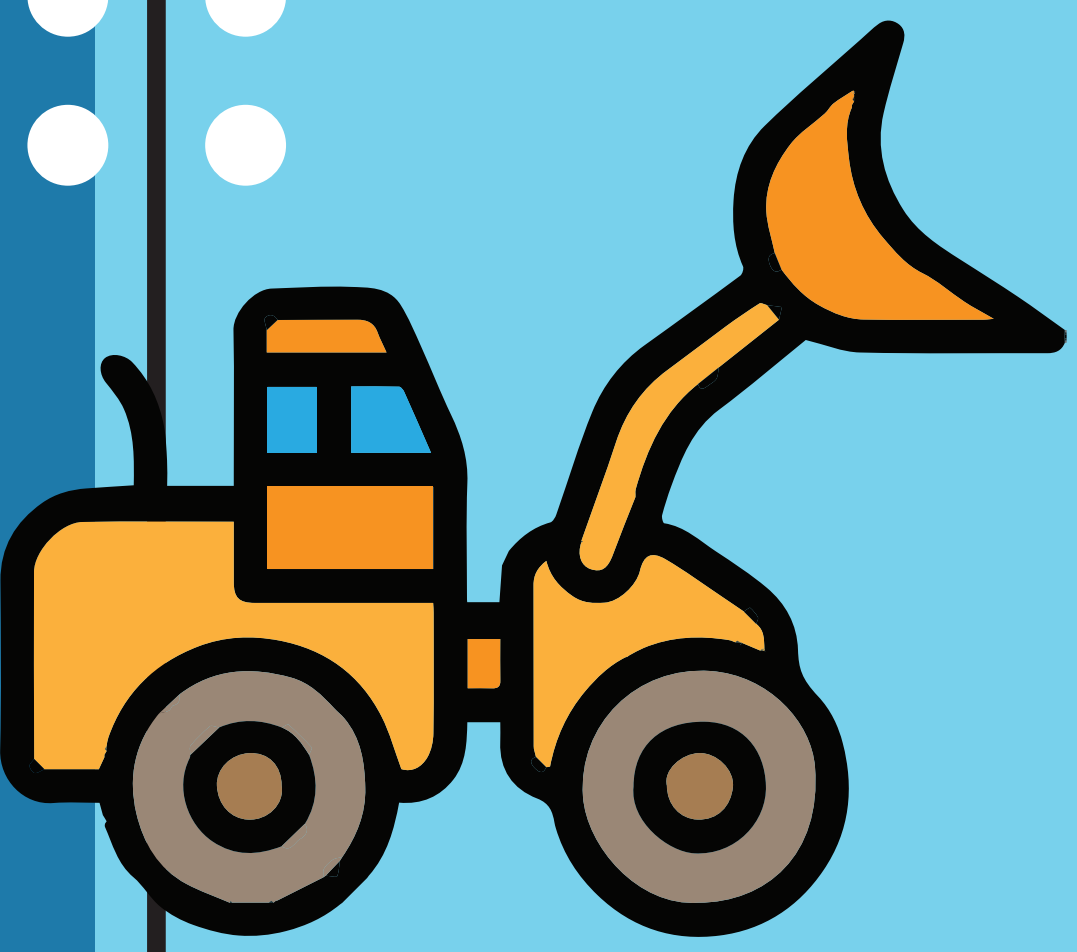




# Heavy Equipment Operator — Tractor Loader Backhoe

A heavy equipment operator – tractor loader backhoe operates a tractor loader backhoe, its attachments and ground engaging equipment in various types of projects across multiple industries.

Could you operate large machinery? Can you work as part of a team on a busy job site? Do you have good communication skills? Can you listen and follow instructions? Do you have good judgment?



### Most important essential skills

- numeracy
- working with others
- problem solving



**Hourly wage**  
from \$21.87 to \$35

**Annual salary**  
from \$42,656 to \$68,206

**Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship**



### You could work for the following industries:

- road construction and maintenance
  - mining
  - quarrying
  - land clearing, forestry, logging
  - gas or oil
- or one day have your OWN business!

### Other related trades:

- Heavy equipment operator – excavator (636B)
- Heavy equipment operator – dozer (636C)



To become a heavy equipment operator – tractor loader backhoe, you could participate in an apprenticeship training program.

**Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!**



- Non-compulsory trade
- Level 1
- 2,260 hours on the job
- 240 hours in-school training (approximately 1.5 years)

CODE 636A

Certifying Exam

Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!