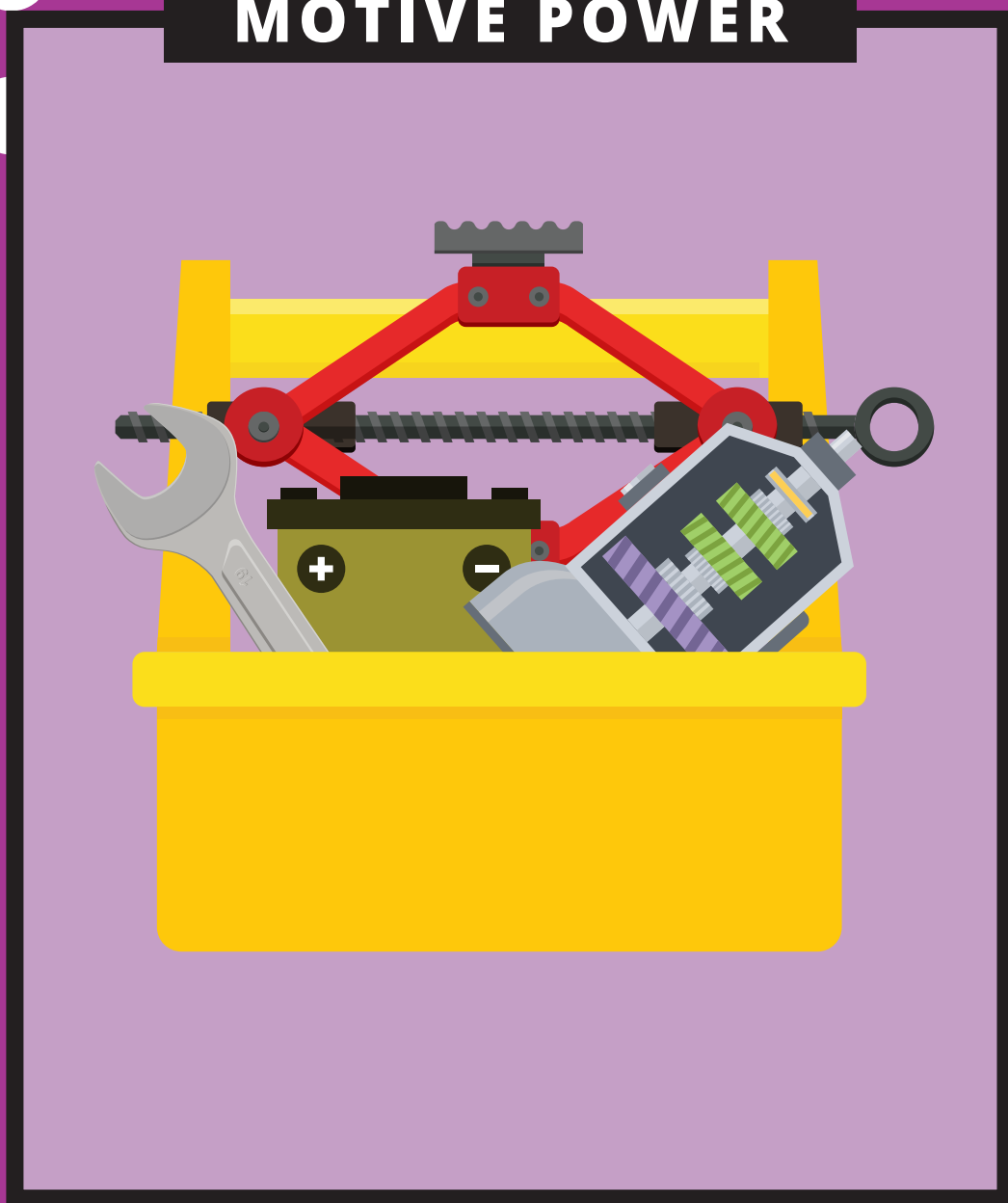


## MOTIVE POWER



# Heavy Duty Equipment Technician

A heavy duty equipment technician inspects, diagnoses, troubleshoots, repairs, and verifies the repair of heavy duty equipment. They work on different types of heavy duty equipment such as draft shaft drive axle assemblies, final drive, structure components and accessories, tires, wheels, frames and undercarriages, and ground engaging equipment and attachments.

Can you lead teams of people? Are you a good listener who can give clear instructions and manage conflict? Are you strong and physically fit? Do you like precise work?



### MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- document use
- numeracy
- oral communication
- significant use of memory
- thinking skills
- working with others



### POTENTIAL EARNINGS

**Hourly wage**  
from \$33.00 to \$49.00

**Annual salary**  
from \$65,000 to \$95,000

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



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

**You could work for the following industries:**

- construction
  - heavy equipment
  - farming
  - transportation
  - mining
  - forestry
  - material handling
- or one day have your OWN business!

**Other related trades:**

- Facilities mechanic (255W)
- Agricultural equipment technician (425A)
- Automotive service technician (310S)



To become a heavy duty equipment technician, you could participate in an apprenticeship training program.

**Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!**



### IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 421A**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 6,280 hours on the job + 720 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2, 3)
- Total of 7,000 hours (approximately three and half years)
- Certifying exam

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

**Let OYAP be your helping hand!**

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