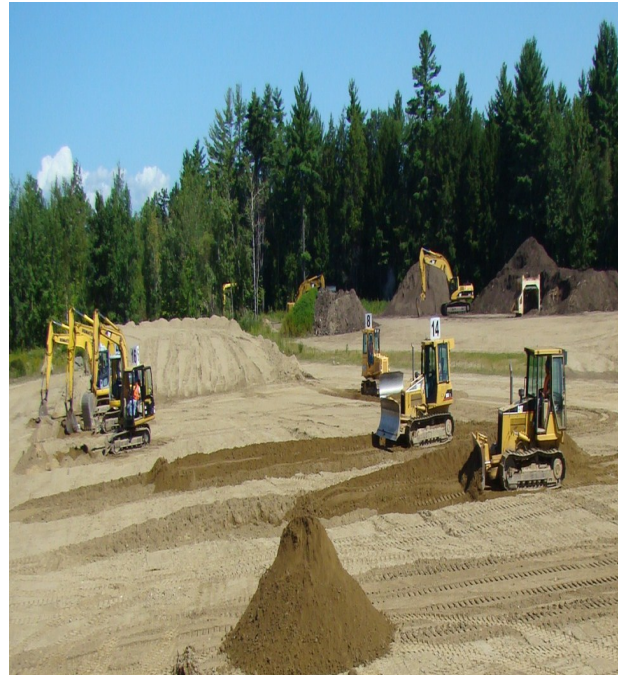


HCA is located conveniently off RTE 101 in Brentwood NH. During your attendance, you are approximately 15 minutes from the New Hampshire seacoast.

Your classroom attendance is Monday thru Friday so you will have plenty of weekend opportunities to experience New England's recreation from our beautiful coastline to scenic mountains.

HCA is proud of our commitment to America's military and dedicate our professional lives to helping service men and women transition successfully into the civilian labor market. Our goal is to provide you the equipment operator skills to confidently walk onto a construction project and be a valued member of the team.

The construction industry is sometimes unique when it comes to the job search. Our students are provided with the tools needed to find fresh leads as well as counseled on how to present themselves to a potential employer. Our tried and true methods repeatedly prove that our system works, and it's really not rocket science!



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HCA is a VA Approved Vocational School and Eligible for Coverage Under the MGIB and the Post 911 GI Bill

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

It is not by accident that the Heavy Construction Academy is the Nation's leading institution for the certification of heavy equipment operators. HCA's Founder and President, Ralph DelVecchio, spent nearly 30 years as the owner of a successful excavation and development company. While

THE HCA DIFFERENCE

Collectively, the faculty of the Heavy Construction Academy has hundreds of years of successful heavy construction industry experience - more than any other any other school of its kind in the country.

HCA instructors are "the real deal" and know first hand what it takes to be successful in the heavy construction business. At HCA, class sizes are kept small to afford one-on-one personalized instruction for all students. .

***HCA has over 30 pieces of equipment so our students always spend 100% of their field time operating equipment and getting real hands on experience.***

in the business, he built a reputation of skill, honesty, and integrity and today those values are the foundation of the Academy.

True, HCA training and certification opens doors of opportunity for graduates, but it's the hands on, real-world experience under the guidance of real industry professionals that make HCA graduates the most proficient, prepared, and marketable in the country.



Ralph DelVecchio, Owner

IN-DEMAND CAREERS

The nation's infrastructure is decaying - a fact underscored by the I-35 bridge collapse in Minneapolis in 2007 and the failure of levees in New Orleans during Hurricane Katrina.

To address this challenge, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act committed a \$150 billion pledge to repair and maintain our crumbling roads, bridges and water systems. This stimulus spending will create or save 1.85 million jobs in construction and equipment manufacturing - jobs requiring heavy equipment and crane operators.

There has never been a better time to pursue certification in this skilled trade. In fact, information from the U.S Department of Labor shows Heavy Equipment Operator careers in the top 10 in-demand opportunities in the nation.

Quick Facts: Construction Equipment Operators	
<u>2010 Median Pay</u>	\$39,460 per year \$18.97 per hour
<u>Entry-Level Education</u>	High school diploma or equivalent
<u>Work Experience in a Related Occupation</u>	None
<u>On-the-job Training</u>	Moderate-term on-the-job training
<u>Number of Jobs, 2010</u>	404,900
<u>Job Outlook, 2010-20</u>	23% (Faster than average)
<u>Employment Change, 2010-20</u>	94,800

**Heavy Equipment Operation**

LEVEL 1 – 3 weeks

Classroom	Field
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to the Trade</li> <li>• Basic Operational Techniques</li> <li>• Preventative Maintenance</li> <li>• Heavy Equipment Safety</li> <li>• Grades I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Front End Loader</li> <li>• Backhoe</li> <li>• Articulated Dump</li> <li>• Skid Steer</li> </ul>



LEVEL 2 – 6 weeks (includes Level 1)

Classroom	Field
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Operational Techniques</li> <li>• Excavation Calculations</li> <li>• Site Layout</li> <li>• Earthmoving II</li> <li>• Grades II</li> <li>• Intro to Project Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excavator</li> <li>• Bulldozer</li> <li>• Forklift</li> <li>• Roller</li> <li>• Motor Grader</li> </ul>



To ensure eligibility for enrollment, an enrollment interview will be conducted by an Admissions Representative. Most often conducted by phone, the counselor will ask a few brief questions pertaining to your health and background.

Working closely with the Admissions Rep, you will schedule a start date for class and secure lodging and transportation as needed for your time in school. Arrangements with local hotels and housing providers will be taken care of by your Admissions Rep once you have completed the application.

HCA has numerous sources for funding your attendance. We are a VA Approved Post 9/11 Vocational school as well as several state and federally approved vocational training programs. Our staff has extensive knowledge on all programs and can help you complete the paperwork.