

# READY TO START A NEW CAREER?

## THIS MAY BE THE OPPORTUNITY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

Are you a good communicator? Do you have good attention to detail? Can you work alone and in a team? Are you comfortable thinking on your feet? If you answer "yes" to these questions, then we have an opportunity for you!

### DELIVERY DETAILS:

Dates: July 29th - September 20th, 2024 (8-weeks)  
Class Size: 8 Participants

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Fundamentals of Earthmoving Program is an 8-week job readiness program that includes:

- An intro to the heavy equipment trade
- Industry relevant safety training (WHMIS, Basic First Aid training)
- In-class theory and hands-on training activities with industry equipment
- Additional training in Telehandler and Forklift operation
- Trades Math, Skills for Success, and Job Readiness workshops

### WHAT IS AN EARTHMOVING OPERATOR?

An Earthmoving Equipment Operator is a skilled construction professional responsible for operating heavy machinery to manipulate earth, rocks, and other materials in construction, mining, or landscaping projects. These operators typically work with equipment such as bulldozers, excavators, graders, and loaders to dig trenches, grade terrain, clear land, and perform other tasks necessary for various construction projects. They must have a keen understanding of safety protocols, equipment maintenance, and precise maneuvering to ensure efficiency and safety on the job site.



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## FUNDAMENTALS OF EARTHMOVING PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### TRAINING LOCATION:

All training will take place at the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Nova Scotia, 296 Grey Mountain Rd, Falmouth, NS B0P 1L0.

### WHO CAN APPLY:

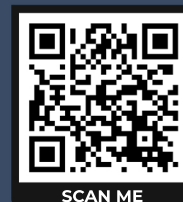
Open to residents of Nova Scotia, with a focus on attracting individuals from equity-deserving groups including Indigenous Peoples, African Nova Scotians, Racially Visible Individuals, Persons with Disabilities, Newcomers, and Women.

\*Individuals must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents, and residents of Nova Scotia.

\*Additional prerequisites for the program include completion of grade 10 (minimum), copy of transcripts, and resume. Applicants must also possess valid drivers license and have access to reliable transportation.

\*Applicants to this program may also qualify for financial supports. Please discuss at time of application.

To learn more or to apply, please contact:  
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