



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

This industry-recognized training provides Powered Mobile Equipment certification on two pieces of heavy equipment.

The machinery used for training is determined by the work project requirements and may include the following:

- Motor Grader
- Hydraulic Excavator (Trackhoe)
- Crawler Tractor (Dozer)
- Front-end Loader

Training will be provided on three out of the five pieces of equipment. You are guaranteed training on one preferred piece of equipment, while the remaining selections will depend on the demands of the project.

FIELD & SIMULATION TRAINING

Operation techniques for two machines will be introduced in a virtual simulation lab. The simulator lab provides a safe, controlled and risk-free environment enabling a smoother transition to the actual machines and increased productivity on the work site.

On an actual work site, you will operate, observe, learn, and practice basic skills required to perform construction tasks. You will perform daily safety inspection and routine maintenance on each machine.

The program uses three different learning methods:

- 1) Simulation
- 2) Practical field projects
- 3) Classroom theory

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A current/valid Class 5 Driver's License
- Students must be at least 17 years of age, be physically fit and have a full range of body motion

- Meet Great Plains College's English language requirement (see English Language Proficiency Requirement document online)

Note: if you do not meet these entrance requirements, special admission options may be available.

FEES*

Total Tuition: \$9,995 (includes books, application fee, student fee and safety tickets).

Hard hat; steel-toed boots (above ankle); coveralls; work gloves; safety glasses; hearing protection; reflective safety vest are required. Estimated cost: \$300-\$400.

*Please note that these prices are subject to change.

COURSE DATES

- April 17-June 5, 2026
- August 10-September 18, 2026

COURSE LIST

SIMULATOR TRAINING

Simulators combine the finest technology and operator instruction to create cutting-edge training. Realistic controls ensure familiarization and muscle memory using the same hardware as in the actual machine. Each training exercise measures and records the simulation sessions so you can see the results.

SAFETY CONSTRUCTION ORIENTATION TRAINING (SCOT) [SCSA]

In response to industry requirements for an entry-level safety orientation for the construction industry, the Saskatchewan Construction Safety Association has developed the SCOT Training course. Certification is only valid

in Saskatchewan. NOTE: This training was formerly known as the Saskatchewan CSTS (Construction Safety Training System).

HEAVY EQUIPMENT SAFETY

Learn proper safety procedures on the site such as required personal protective equipment, hand signals and safe use and storage of fluids. Perform routine safety inspections and maintenance checks such as checking fluid levels, brakes, tires and tracks.

GROUND DISTURBANCE - Levels 1 and 2 (Global)

This course teaches the primary pitfalls which result in illegal and dangerous strikes. You will be trained in accordance with regulations of the Pipeline Act and Regulations with cross-

reference to other legislation as applicable and will receive both Saskatchewan and Alberta regulations.

FIRST AID/CPR/AED

This course includes Standard First Aid, CPR and Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The CPR certification includes one- and two-person rescue for infants, children and adults.

FALL PROTECTION

The course covers legislation, safety measures and best practices. It includes the selection and safe use of fall prevention, work positioning and fall arrest systems. It additionally includes fall hazard identification, fall protection planning and discussion on fall effects and fall rescue.

SPECIALTY COURSES

In the classroom and on the work site, you will have opportunity to specialize on two pieces of heavy equipment.

You will become familiar with:

- Functions and purposes of the controls, components and attachments available for the machines.
- Demonstrating start-up and shut-down, safety and preventative maintenance procedures.
- Performing actual work projects, under supervision, on two heavy equipment machines.

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