

CONSTRUCTION TRADES CAREER PATHS

OPERATORS UNION

JOB DESCRIPTION

Operating Engineers survey sites, make the necessary cuts and fills in the ground, hoist the steel and slabs, do the final grading, and operate and maintain the finished product.

We operate the bulldozers, the motor graders, the backhoes, and the cranes helping to form and shape the infrastructure and skylines. Some operators use GPS technology and computers. We work the mines, we dig the wells. We operate the boilers, the generators, the heating and cooling systems, as well as maintain the buildings and grounds that help make you comfortable at work and play.

MINNESOTA APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

- Local 49 Training and Apprenticeship Center in Hinckley, MN

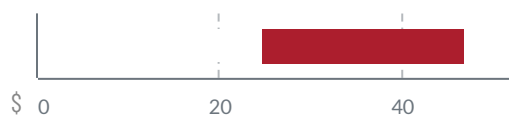
JOB TITLES

- Operating Engineer

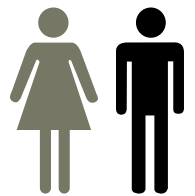


STATEWIDE DEMANDS & WAGES

WAGE RANGE \$23.65 - 43.59 / HR

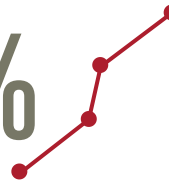


HIGH DEMAND



A growth of 10% over the next 10 years (Bureau of Labor Statistics)

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There will be a need for 12,124 new operators in the next 10 years (Minnesota State CAREERwise)

SKILLS

- Excellent work ethic and attitude
- Hand-eye coordination
- Integrity
- Team player
- Excellent attendance and punctuality

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- 18+ years of age
- High school diploma or a G.E.D.
- Valid drivers license
- Reliable transportation
- Basic reading and math skills
- Ability to pass a drug test

BENEFITS

- Individual and family medical coverage
- Pension plan
- 55 retirement age after 25 years of service