



STEM Careers

Operations Engineer

Job Description: Operates one or several varieties of power construction equipment.

What does an Operations Engineer do?

- Operates large machinery such as bulldozers, trench diggers, backhoes and other machines.
- Ensures on the job safety standards are met and followed.
- Works with others to operate machinery on the same project.
- Checks fuel supplies at working sites.
- Locates underground wires and pipes prior to beginning work.

Your Interests:

- Do you like being outdoors?
- Do you like working with large machinery?
- Do you have good hand-eye coordination?
- Do you like working together in large groups to accomplish a task?

Outlook: ~~Faster than Average~~

Average Salary - \$19.96 hourly, \$41,510 annual

Projected Job Openings - 162,800 over the next 10 years

Education/Program of Study:

- Most positions require high school diploma and on the job training