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Program Details : Level I Heavy Equipment Operations

Provider Name :	North Country Heavy Equipment School
Date of Last Update :	7/9/2026 12:08:00 PM
Provider Primary Area :	Delta County
Program Locations :	Escanaba Campus
Provider URL :	https://ncheschool.com
Program Description :	The goal of this program is to teach students the skills needed to operate heavy equipment and enter the industry as an entry level professional operator. This three week long program covers classroom and field training, which involves 95% hands-on operation of equipment in the field. Level I HEO includes training on the backhoe, front-end loader, track loader, mini-excavator, fork lift, and on road dump truck. This industry recognized certificate also includes an OSHA CFR 1926 Subpart P Certification, Excavation Competent Person Training, OSHA-10 Construction, and NUCA Certifications.
Contact Name :	Kyle Barron - Director of Admissions
Contact Phone Number :	9067893123
Program URL :	https://ncheschool.com/heavy-equipment-operations-certificate-level-i/
Program Prerequisites :	None
Admission Requirements :	To apply, students may call the School for an application, apply online at https://ncheschool.com/enrollment-application/ or an application can be emailed or faxed. Information can also be taken over the phone. Applicants may apply for the program and must be approved by an admissions representative. Please call the School for more details at 906-789-3123.
Program Duration (Clock / Contact Hours Per Week) :	40

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Program Duration (Weeks) :	3
Credential Earned :	Industry-Recognized Certificate or Certification
Name of Associated Credential :	Level I NCCER Heavy Equipment Operations Certificate and Excavation Competent Person Training Certificate
Issuer of Associated Credential :	NCCER, North Country Heavy Equipment School, National Utility Contractors Association, and Tri-Media Environmental and Engineering
Program Format :	In-person : Yes Online, E-learning, or Distance Learning : No Hybrid or Blended Program : No
Associated Occupation 1 :	47-2073.00 - Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators
Associated Occupation 2 :	45-4022.00 - Logging Equipment Operators
Associated Occupation 3 :	47-2071.00 - Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators
License Fee for Employment :	No
Estimated Waiting Period to Enter Program :	2 Weeks
Program Cost :	$5,990.00
Cost of Books and Supplies :	No
Sources of Financial Assistance Accepted :	Individual Training Accounts, VA Benefits, GI Bill, TARFF Loan, National Guard
Internship/Externship Amount :	No
New Program :	No
Number of Graduates in the last year :	87
Employment Rate - 2nd quarter after exit :	55.3%
Quarterly Median Earnings :	$10,647.40
Employment Rate - 4th quarter after exit :	55.4%

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Credential Attainment Rate : 98.6%