



STEM Career

JOE

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

TRI-COUNTY EXCAVATING



What does it take to drive heavy equipment?

CORE TASKS

- Operating excavators and other heavy equipment
- Aware of safety hazards such as underground pipes and wires
- Knowledge of different ground materials and how to move and shape them for projects

OUTLOOK



Increasing job demand

Check out occupations as a Carpenter or in Construction Management



ANNUAL SALARY RANGE

\$29,840–\$76,070

MICHIGAN



\$34,090–\$75,800

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN

• Salary information from O*net

Joe's suggestions for getting into excavating:



Ought to learn how to work long hours...that would be a bonus.

And, you like it. Or you don't. Try it out and see if you like it.



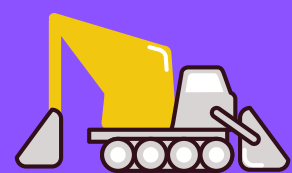
HIGH SCHOOL CAREER TECH OPTIONS



- [Charlevoix Emmet ISD Career Tech Programs](#): Construction Technology
- [Northwest Education Services Career Tech Center](#): Construction Trades
- [Wexford Missaukee ISD Career Tech Center](#): Applied Construction Technology

MORE SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON OPERATING HEAVY EQUIPMENT

- [Build Your Life](#)
- [Michigan Construction](#)
- [Operating Engineers 324 of Michigan](#)



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Northwestern Lower Michigan Region



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