

Mechanical Harvesting Equipment Operator Program



8 Week Program (April or May 2019 Start Date)

Program Info:

Confederation College's Mechanical Harvesting Equipment Operator training program prepares individuals for employment in energy, forestry, mining and municipality operations sectors. This training program consists of two components:

1) Trades Readiness (2 weeks) includes Safety Training and Introduction to Machine Operation and Maintenance.

2) Machine Operation (6 weeks) includes the operation of three pieces of heavy equipment (Processor, Feller-Buncher, and Skidder).

Trades Readiness (2 weeks): Monday to Friday – 30 hours per week

1. Trades Preparation Total 60 hours

Machine Operation and Observation (6 weeks): Monday to Friday – 40 hours per week

1. Processor (Cut to length)

2. Feller-Buncher

3. Grapple Skidder Total 240 hours

Admission Requirements:

All potential students must have a minimum of Grade 10 education, be 18 years of age or older and complete all of the appropriate application forms and/or assessments prior to training

Course Information:

Schedule may vary dependent on seasonality and equipment location. Students will be provided required personal protective equipment (PPE).

Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated at the end of each section. Individual instructors will discuss evaluation procedures in their respective subject areas. Specific tests will be administered in WHMIS, First Aid and Common Core. Students must meet attendance requirements. Grades for the Trades Readiness and Machine Operation will be a credit or non credit.

Credentials:

At the successful completion of each program, participants will receive a Confederation College "Recognition of Achievement."

This program will have a 4-week Life Skills component beginning before the program.

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