



Heavy Equipment Operator Certificate

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Heavy Equipment Operator Certificate Program

The Heavy Equipment Management Program provides practical academic lessons and hands-on experience. This program provides students with campus projects and employment opportunities in order to become proficient in operating machines such as a bulldozer, tracked excavator, backhoe, road grader, skid steer, vibratory compactor, wheel loader, and off-road dump truck.

Our students work directly with Local 18 Heavy Equipment Operating Engineers during their course of study, many of whom secure apprenticeships and jobs through Local 18 once they complete the program. Additionally, we have relationships with many other regional employers who are looking for those who possess the skills learned at Hocking College.

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING

Hocking College offers all-inclusive pricing and works with students to assure they have complete college funding, including financial aid, before they start classes. All-inclusive pricing includes the following:

PER SEMESTER

- \$300.....Learning Fee
- \$20.....Health Center Services
- \$75.....Career Center Services
- \$600.....Computer Purchase 1st Semester

***** After IT approves your personal Computer, complete the OPT-OUT form to have charges removed from your account.**

*****Students must have laptop that meets College requirements. Students not verifying a satisfactory laptop with will be required to purchase one through the College. Cost is subject to market pricing.**

Not included in the All-Inclusive Pricing

- \$106.....Annual Parking

Pricing for housing and meal plans can be found at hocking.edu/residence-halls.



DEGREE TRACK

2026/2027 Academic Year

AUTUMN 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURS FEES
8 Weeks (1)	ERT-1110	Construction Basics	3.00	\$100
8 Weeks (2)	CM-1001	Construction Safety OSHA 30	2.00	\$100
SEMESTER TOTAL			5.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$2,025.00
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$3,115.00
SPRING 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURS FEES
8 Weeks (1)	CM-1107	Forklift & Scissor Lift Certification	3.00	\$430
	OR	OR	OR	OR
	ERT-1177	Commercial Driver License	5.00	\$4,800
8 Weeks (2)	WELD-1121	Introduction to Welding	3.00	\$555
SEMESTER TOTAL			6.00-8.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$2,455-\$7,315
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$3,763-\$9,089
SUMMER 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURS FEES
12 Weeks	ERT-1101	Equipment Operations I	6.00	\$1,285
12 Weeks	ERT-1102	Equipment Operations II	6.00	\$1,285
12 Weeks	ERT-1107	Heavy Equipment Maintenance & Repair I	3.00	\$1,185
12 Weeks	ERT-2600	Heavy Equipment Maintenance & Repair Practic	3.00	\$300
SEMESTER TOTAL			18.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$7,720
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$10,990
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS			29.00 - 31.00	
TOTAL IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$12,200.00-\$17,060.00
TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$17,868.00-\$23,194.00

**All courses and course fees are subject to change. Visit us online to see the most up-to-date curriculum and pricing for this program.*

QUESTIONS? CONTACT

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