



### What is a Civil Construction Plant Operator?

A Civil Construction Plant Operator sits in and controls all the mobile heavy machines you see moving earth on construction sites.

### What does the job involve?

- **Prepare and position** plant for operation
- **Select, fit and remove** attachments such as buckets, winches, loading scoops, shovel blades and rock breaking hammers
- **Operate** controls to excavate, break, drill, level, compact, gouge out, move, load and spread earth, rock, rubble, soil and other materials
- **Monitor** operation of plant and adjusting controls to regulate pressure, speed and flow of operation, and ensuring safety of other workers
- **Raise, lower and manipulate** attachments using manual and hydraulic controls
- **Work** from drawings, markers and verbal instructions

### How do I get into this career?

To become a Civil Construction Plant Operator you usually have to complete a traineeship. Entry requirements may vary, but employers generally require Year 10.

### What should I study?

- 1 **PRE-TRADE PROGRAM (CERTIFICATE II WORKPLACE PREPARATION)**
- 2 **CERTIFICATE II CIVIL**
- 3 **CERTIFICATE III CIVIL CONSTRUCTION PLANT OPERATOR**

### More information

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