



Seats are limited. Students will be selected in an interview process.









Pre-employment Heavy Equipment Technician

2024-2025 School Year Full Days Monday to Friday

April thru June 8:00 to 4:00

Location: Olds College 12 Week Program

Why take a Dual Credit Pre-Employment Opportunity?

If you are looking for a career in the Trades this program might be for you. By completing this program in high school, you could enter into your apprenticeship and continued post-secondary training with advanced standing. This is a great on your resume.

Program Description

- Students will gain skills in first year theory of HET apprenticeship
- Earn a Pre-Employment HET Certificate from Olds College (require 65%)
- Training takes place in the college setting by Journeyperson instructors

Student Eligibility

Open to high school students, who are/have:

- Minimum 16 years of age in Grades 11 or 12
- Successfully completed TEC 1000 and/or WLD 1167 at Olds College
- On track for high school graduation
- Have completed at a minimum English 20-2, Math 20-3 and Science 10
- Any related CTS/TMT cluster courses
- Students must have completed HCS 3000
- Mature, punctual and reliable with a strong work ethic and willingness to learn. Your school's endorsement is needed in these areas.
- Able to commit to the duration of the program and attend all classes across the 12 weeks. No holidays can be taken.
- Have transportation to Olds College
- CSA approved steel-toed boots all other PPE supplied

Program Benefits

- Training by qualified Olds College HET Journeyperson instructors
- Opportunity to challenge the 1st year AIT provincial exam in this trade
- Earn 15 credits towards completion of your Alberta High School Diploma
- Possibility of summer job placements for successful candidates