



# Excavator Operator Training

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## Training Program Outline

### Goal

Trainees will be able to complete inspections and perform start-up, operating and shut-down procedures at the Vancouver Wharves and Neptune terminals using excavators from a number of different manufacturers, following established safety rules and precautions and operating concepts and procedures.

### Program Description

Through classroom instruction and on site training, this program provides trainees with knowledge of the excavator operator's job, the equipment, and safety concerns and responsibilities in addition to building operational skills. Trainees are expected to successfully complete a knowledge-based assessment and to demonstrate an established standard of performance for each operational skill, which includes conducting site and cab inspections, operating the boom, moving the stick in and out, loading and unloading the bucket, cleaning out sumps and ponds, unloading railcars, demonstrating pile management and trimming and discharging cargo.

### Pre-requisites

#### Educational

None

#### Experiential

Dozer or Frontend Loader rating



## Medical

None

## Working Conditions

- High noise
- Dusty
- Must be able to climb (ladders on ships, access to cabs)
- Must be able to take jarring and bouncing

## Delivery Methods

Classroom and on-the-job training

## Training Materials

Excavator Operator Training Program Manual

Excavator Operator Quick Reference Guide

DVD's

## Duration

20 days