



CALTRANS DIVISION OF EQUIPMENT

Heavy Equipment Mechanic Apprenticeship Program

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Purchases, fabricates, maintains and repairs a fleet of over 12,000 pieces of equipment.



Comprised of approximately 730 professionals, including more than 400 heavy equipment mechanics around the state who maintain and repair equipment.



12 Main Shops and 22 Sub Shops located throughout the State and a Headquarters office in Sacramento. Apprenticeships available in all Main Shops and Sacramento Headquarters.



Heavy Equipment Mechanics work on everything from lawn movers to a snow blowers.

WHY CHOOSE US?

Most apprenticeship programs are unpaid and cost to attend. This program is a great way to earn income while completing the program and on-the-job training. Working for the State of California provides many long term benefits. Contact us to find out more!

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APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Division of Equipment administers an in-house Heavy Equipment Mechanic Apprenticeship Program in partnership with the California Department of Industrial Relations – Division of Apprenticeship Standards and the Operating Engineers.



TRAINING

This is a three-year program which uses a six semester, 36-chapter academic curriculum in conjunction with paid full-time, on-the-job training under the supervision of mentor mechanics and shop supervisors. Apprentices receive a pay raise every 6 months after passing an exam. Apprentices are provided all tools and a lockable toolbox.



MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Either 1. or 2. of the following:

1. One year experience in a mechanical shop.
 - Example: Worked at a tire shop installing tires wheels. Worked on farm equipment on family owned equipment. Worked at a small or large shop as a mechanic assistant/ helper.
2. Completion of 4 units in Automotive Mechanics class from an accredited school/college.