

Foundation Exemption Request Heavy Equipment Operator

A. Apprenticeship Information

SkilledTradesBC Individual ID #:(leave blank for new registration)	Program (Trade):	
Legal First Name:	Legal Middle Name (s):	Legal Last Name:

B. Sponsor / Employer Information

Name of Sponsor / Employer	Sponsor / Employer Registration Number:	Contact's Position / Title:
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Sponsor / Employer Statement:

The following section lists the topics covered in the pre-employment Road Builder and Heavy Construction Foundation training program, as a pre-requisite to entering the Heavy Equipment Operator apprenticeship training program. In order to be exempt from Road Builder and Heavy Construction Foundation, the apprentice should have demonstrated that they have acquired comparable knowledge and abilities. **It is important to note that content taught in Road Builder and Heavy Construction Foundation may not be covered again during Heavy Equipment Operator technical training. Employers should review the content for all technical training in the Road Builder and Heavy Construction Foundation Program Outline. Individuals must meet all requirements below:**

Heavy Equipment Operator

Please check:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Worksite Health & Safety Practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental requirements dealing with spill control and sediment control
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rigging and Signaling
<input type="checkbox"/>	Knowledge of basic heavy equipment systems and attachments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic soil mechanics and aggregates
<input type="checkbox"/>	Principles of excavating and shoring
<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic Civil Engineering (slope measurement, stakes, angular measurement and basic use of hand and laser levels)

By signing this document I confirm that this apprentice has the experience and knowledge to go directly into the Heavy Equipment Operator program and I request hereby that SkilledTradesBC waive the requirement of completing the Road Builder and Heavy Construction Foundation Course.

Start Date		End Date:		Hours:*	
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*These hours will not be applied toward the apprenticeship requirements.

Sponsor / Employer Signature:	Date: (YYYY/MM/DD)
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Note: A minimum of 1,800 hours of directly-related work experience is required for an apprentice to be eligible for sponsor sign-off and exemption from the Road Builder and Heavy Construction Foundation Course.

This form must be signed by the apprentice's current Sponsor (Employer).