

Financial Assistance & Loan Options

Delta County Credit Union Personal Loan
2600 First Avenue South,
Escanaba, MI 49829
(906) 786-7213 - Option 2

Loan request is subject to approval based on a credit application. Application process: In person or on-line at www.deltacountycu.com Select loan application on the website and signature loan, no collateral for loan type. A \$5.00 deposit is required for membership.

National Guard Tuition Assistance (Up to \$4,500 per year)

Veterans GI Bills accepted.

For more information on tuition assistance: contact Captain Steven Haggerty at steven.p.haggerty2.mil@mail.mil or call (517)481-8325.

TARFF Loan (Michigan residents only)
Michigan Rural Rehabilitation Corp.
800-835-0650
www.mrrccollegeloans.com

Or call the school for other possible options.

Contact Us

Give us a call for more
Information about our services
and products

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NORTH COUNTRY
HEAVY EQUIPMENT SCHOOL, LLC

120-Hours of Instruction with 95% Hands-on Equipment
Operation in the Field.

Located in the heart of Delta County



Escanaba is the third-largest city in the Upper Peninsula and has a growing population of over 12,000. You will find over 400 acres of maintained parks and playgrounds, a diverse downtown shopping district, a quality educational system, and a variety of cultural opportunities including a local art center, community theatre, and a municipal band. With Lake Michigan and plenty of state and national parks being a stone's throw away, the Delta County area provides plenty of recreational opportunities including fishing, hunting, hiking, snowmobiling, skiing, canoeing, swimming and boating, to name a few.

“This was one of the best things I have done in my life. My skills as an operator have greatly improved. I have always been a hands on learner and this has been the perfect class. Don't change anything! Wish it didn't have to end, but I'm ready to put my skills to work.”

- Calvin



North Country Heavy Equipment School, LLC has been licensed by the State of Michigan since 1999, the State of Wisconsin since 2002, and approved by the Veterans Administration in 2005.

We offer classes
every 3 weeks
beginning April
through November.
Call for class dates or
check out our website.





CLASS OBJECTIVES

Each student will learn to:

- Operate an excavator, dozer, backhoe, front end loader, motor grader and dump truck.
- Practice safety procedures including use of personal safety equipment and safety inspection of equipment - "walkaround."
- Complete routine maintenance of each type of heavy equipment.
- Use laser and regular transits and various leveling devices.
- Conduct field staking, benchmarking, offset staking and squaring.
- Learn the Excavation Competent Person Training standards for handling an OSHA inspection and receive Excavation Competent Person Training Program (ECPT) Certification by participating in a 1-day training program which is included in the 3-week class.
- Learn how to load and chain an over-width excavator on a low-boy trailer meeting DOT regulations by observing a demonstration.

SCHEDULE

3 Weeks, 5 Days, 120 Hours of Instruction
 Day 1: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST - Classroom
 Days 2 through 15: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST - Fieldwork

COST

Heavy Equipment Operation Course, including ECPT certification: Tuition \$3,690

HAZWOPER Training provided by Tri Media Consultants: Tuition \$700

Combination (both courses):
 Tuition \$4,390



EQUIPMENT

Students learn to operate the following equipment:

- John Deere 690E-LC Excavator
- John Deere 310G Enclosed Cab 4x4 Extendahoe Backhoe
- John Deere 450 H 6-Way Angle Blade Dozer
- John Deere TC54H Articulated Front-end Loader
- Dresser 850 Articulated Grader
- Mack Tandem Axle Dump Truck
- Laser Transit with Rods and Detector
- Regular Transit with Rod
- Measuring and Leveling Devices
- Motorized Compactor
- Various Hand Tools

INSTRUCTOR'S EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

- Provide information about their experience and skills related to heavy equipment.
- Discuss their expectation for the class.
- Attend class each day, reporting on time, alcohol and drug free.
- Wear proper clothing for weather (rain and cold) and for safety (supplying their own work boots and gloves).
- Practice all field safety procedures as described in class (wearing hard hats, safety vests, glasses and earplugs, which are all provided).
- Practice daily, routine equipment light maintenance and grease, oil and refuel procedures, including walkaround.



INSTRUCTION METHODS

The class objectives will be met through lecture, video presentation, reading handouts, studying equipment operator's manuals (5% of class time), and actual operation of equipment in the field (95% of the time). There is no required textbook for this course, however, numerous informative handouts are provided and kept by the students.

INSTRUCTORS

Our instructors have 120 years of combined experience.



North Country Heavy Equipment School, LLC is an equal opportunity training program for all persons regardless of age, race, creed, disability, sex, religion, sexual preference or political affiliation.