

Just the Job

Information Sheet

Job title: Civil Plant Operator

Job description

- Inspect the machine prior to its use
- Carry out routine servicing of the machine to keep it functioning properly
- Operate the machinery in accordance with best industry practice
- Drive one or several pieces of machinery
- Complete job information according to company requirements
- Plan and organise work methods for the machine
- Ensure construction standards are met
- Manage machine work within budget
- Attend construction site meetings

Qualifications required

A National Certificate of Civil Plant with strands is offered by InfraTrain New Zealand (the infrastructure industry training organisation)

Driver licences recommended

Training costs

Approximately \$600 per year full with mostly on-the-job training

Location of job

Work is mainly outdoors. There are job opportunities throughout New Zealand.

Career path

1. National Certificate in Civil Infrastructure (General Introductory Skills)
2. National Certificate in Civil Plant Operation with strands
3. National Certificate in Civil Plant Management
4. National Certificate in Civil Construction Supervision

Salary range

Salaries vary, but plant operators usually earn between \$35,000 and \$50,000 per year, depending on hours worked, experience and qualifications.

Plant operators can become self-employed.

How to increase the chances of successfully entering this industry:

Get your car licence

Useful experience includes work in the building construction or roading industries

Other places to source information about this job

www.infratrains.co.nz

www.kiwicareers.govt.nz
www.ipenz.org.nz