CHC150 Heavy Equipment I Syllabus

Course Information

Credits 5
Campus Washburn Institute of Technology
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Description
In this course the student will be introduced to the heavy highway trade of trucks and heavy equipment. Course content includes procedures and components of trucks, heavy equipment, below grade construction, earthmoving, plant operations, paving, and structures. Math and reading are embedded in the curriculum.

Textbooks

Student Learning Outcomes:
A. Communicate effectively
B. Integrate Technology
C. Learn effectively
D. Demonstrate cooperative teamwork skills
E. Think critically and creatively
F. Demonstrate responsible work ethics

Competencies
1. Explain the basic terminology and types of equipment and their uses.
2. Identify career opportunities available to heavy equipment operators.
3. Explain the purpose and objectives of an apprentice training program.
4. Explain operator responsibilities and the characteristics of a good operator.
5. Explain the importance of safety in relation to heavy equipment.

Guidelines for Success

Assessment Plan
Assessment is an integral part of the educational process at Washburn Tech and accurate
feedback is an important tool in continuously improving the institution’s technical programs. Students can expect to participate in assessment activities prior to entry into programs, within specific courses and following program completion for specific fields of study.

Grading Criteria
90-100% A
80-89% B
70-79% C
Below 70% F

Labs: Pass/Fail
30% lecture; 70% lab

Attendance
Classroom attendance is required. Material missed must be made up with instructor.

Disability
The Special Support Services (SSS) Office is responsible for assisting in arranging accommodations and for identifying resources at Washburn Institute of Technology for persons with disabilities. Qualified students with disabilities MUST register and provide documentation with the office to be eligible for services. New requests for accommodations should be submitted two months or more prior to the date services should begin; however, contact the SSS Office as soon as a need may arise. Depending on the accommodation request, four to eight week lead time may be needed for timely and effective provision of services. SSS coordinates and assist in arranging services it deems appropriate of eligible students on a case-by-case basis.

If you are a student with a disability that may substantially limit your ability to participate in this class and believe you will need accommodations, it is your responsibility to contact:

Special Support Services Coordinator
Phone: 785-228-6356
E-Mail: ssscoordinator@washburn.edu