

Standard Earthmoving Course

Front End Loader / Skid Steer / Backhoe / Excavator

Conducted over 5 days, CITS provides Earthmoving Courses for those looking to upgrade their skills or possibly change careers. Courses provide learners with the knowledge and skills they will need to operate this machinery safely.

This course demonstrates how, through regular inspection and maintenance, an operator can ensure that the machine is in a sound, safe mechanical condition prior to operating. By attending this course the participant will learn the engineering principles of the machinery and should be able to identify potentially hazardous situations.

Course content:

- Machine & General Safety
- Operator Responsibilities
- Pre start inspection
- Control Functions
- Backfilling trenches
- Levelling
- Lifting loads
- Start Up & Shut Down procedures
- Rules for Safe Operation
- Operating procedures
- Cutting drains
- Loading of trucks

Course duration

- 5 days or until competent

Eligibility

- It is preferable that students are 18 years of age
- Students aged under 18 may be deemed eligible in extreme circumstances, where prior experience / exposure to machinery has been evident.

Course costs:

Full Price:

- 4 machines- \$2000
- 3 machines - \$1800
- 2 machines - \$1300
- 1 machine - \$750

Funded Price for eligible applicants*:

- 4 machines - \$1000
- 3 machines - \$800
- 2 machines - \$600
- 1 machine - \$400

*Clients must not have completed a Certificate 3 or higher qualification previously and meet all other eligibility rules – please phone a CITS office for more details.

** Government funded courses are made possible through funding obtained from the Victorian and Commonwealth Government.

The student tuition fees are indicative only and subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment.

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