



ELIZABETH

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT
OPERATOR**

TEAM ELMER'S



Do you like to be active
and do hands on work?



STEM Career

CORE TASKS

- Operating excavators and other heavy equipment
- Aware of safety hazards such as underground pipes and wires
- Knowledge of different ground materials and how to move and shape them for projects

OUTLOOK



**Increasing job
demand**

**Check out
occupations as
a Paver or as a
Heavy
Equipment Tech**



ANNUAL SALARY RANGE

\$29,840–\$76,070

MICHIGAN



\$34,090–\$75,800

**NORTHWESTERN
MICHIGAN**

• Salary information from O*net



Elizabeth's thoughts on science class:

I never thought that science would be helpful for me, but I found that it really does go with the job. It is important to know the different layers of dirt and rocks. This helps when you are looking for material to get a rough idea of how far down you need to dig.



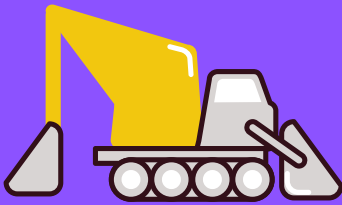
**HIGH SCHOOL CAREER
TECH OPTIONS**

- Charlevoix Emmet ISD Career Tech Programs: Construction Technology
- Northwest Education Services Career Tech Center: Construction Trades
- Wexford Missaukee ISD Career Tech Center: Applied Construction Technology



**HEAVY EQUIPMENT
OPERATORS MAY START
WITH ON THE JOB
TRAINING OR MORE**

- Build Your Life
- Michigan Construction



FOCUSING ON CAREERS NEAR YOU



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