



**ELIZABETH**

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT  
OPERATOR**

**TEAM ELMER'S**



**STEM Career**



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

## 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.**

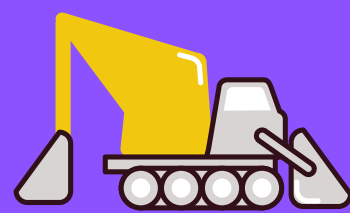
## HIGH SCHOOL CAREER TECH OPTIONS



- [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

## MORE SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON OPERATING HEAVY EQUIPMENT

- [Build Your Life](#)
- [Michigan Construction](#)



## FOCUSING ON CAREERS NEAR YOU



Northwestern Lower Michigan Region



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