

CAREER

ROLLER OPERATOR

Roller Operators are the smooth surface creators! They operate rollers to compact and flatten surfaces, such as roads and foundations. With their expertise, they ensure stable and durable construction surfaces that withstand heavy loads and weather conditions.

WHAT DOES THIS JOB INVOLVE?

Machine operation

Operating a range of rollers to compact surfaces

Material knowledge

Understanding different soils and construction materials to achieve required compaction standards

Surface preparation

Ensuring surfaces are properly prepared for compaction

Compaction control

Adjusting roller settings for effective compaction

Rolling patterns

Following specific patterns for optimal compaction results

Safety protocols

Adhering to safety guidelines during machine operation

Routine maintenance

Conducting regular maintenance checks on the roller

Communication

Coordinating with construction or road crews as needed

Quality control

Ensuring compacted surfaces meet density and smoothness standards

SALARY EXPECTATIONS

Low \$53,600

Median \$76,400

High \$105,199

RECOMMENDED TRAINING

PRE-TRADE PROGRAM (CERTIFICATE II IN WORKPLACE PREPARATION)

CERTIFICATE II IN CIVIL CONSTRUCTION

CERTIFICATE III IN CIVIL CONSTRUCTION PLANT OPERATIONS

HOW DO I GET INTO THIS CAREER?

To become a Civil Construction Roller Operator, you usually complete a traineeship. Entry requirements may vary, but employers generally require Year 10.