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## **Salem Press Announces *Careers in Heavy Equipment Operation, Maintenance & Repair***

Salem Press is proud to announce the newest addition to the *Careers In* series, *Careers in Heavy Equipment Operation, Maintenance & Repair*. This guidebook provides a thorough introduction to the variety of career opportunities available to those interested in this in-demand field.

The types of careers related to heavy equipment operation are incredibly wide-ranging, from the obvious, like construction equipment operator, to the not-so-obvious, like hand laborer. *Careers in Heavy Equipment Operation, Maintenance & Repair* offers insight into what it's like to work directly with heavy machines, as well as working in adjacent positions that help maintain and repair these crucial pieces of equipment. If you are interested in how to turn your passion for mechanics, construction, driving, and related disciplines into a fulfilling career, this book is for you.

*Careers in Heavy Equipment Operation, Maintenance & Repair* details **28 Profiles** in related occupations, including:

- Airline and Commercial Pilots
- Automotive Body and Glass Repairers
- Boilermakers
- Construction Equipment Operators
- Diesel Service Technicians
- Hazmat Removal Workers
- Logging Workers
- Railroad Workers

Interesting enhancements, like “**A Day in the Life of...**”, and several charts and tables, add depth to the discussion. A highlight of many chapters is the **Conversation With**—a comprehensive interview with a professional in a related job. This section offers insight into specific areas of this career path including Wind Turbine Technicians and Welders.

Each chapter begins with a **Snapshot** of the occupation that includes career cluster, interests, average earnings per year, and job outlook. This is followed by these major categories:

- **Career Overview** includes a description of the career in terms of its: duties, examples of titles of positions in that specific career, work environment and work schedules.
- **Occupation Specialties** provides a list of various areas of specialization within each job category.
- **Work Environment** describes the setting each job is often performed in as well as the potential dangers, and the social environment.

- **Education and Training** outlines suggested high school courses, and related college majors as well as professional certification and licensure required for each job in this field.
- **Earnings and Advancement** covers the median, highest 10 percent, and lowest 10 percent of annual wages for employees in this field.
- **Employment and Outlook** describes current and anticipated rate of growth for each specific career and compares to other jobs in the area.

Also included is a list of related occupations, both in the public and private sectors, and a list of resources for more information, with profession-specific associations and certifying bodies.

This ongoing series serves as a stepping stone in understanding specific careers and provides a wealth of information on the education and training needed within each profession along with a look towards the future of the field with an informative employment outlook.

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This single comprehensive guidebook provides students passionate about heavy equipment operation with the necessary insight into the wide array of diverse and dynamic options available to them. This book offers valuable guidance regarding what job seekers can expect in terms of training, advancement, earnings, job prospects, and more.

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