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BASIC EQUIPMENT OPERATOR CERTIFICATE TRAINING OFFERED AT NORTHWEST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Northwest Iowa Community College, will be offering a **Basic Equipment Operator Certificate** course beginning on April 17-28, 2017. This 2 week course is intended to prepare individuals for entry-level work in the road construction industry.

Participants will learn basic equipment terminology, operational techniques, and applications for forklift, skid steer, and mini excavator, using simulators and actual equipment.

Basic operation includes prestart checks and inspection of structural hardware, powertrain, hydraulic and electrical systems and controls. Additional topics include: career opportunities, sustainability practices, flagger training, load securement, and containment. Participants will also learn job readiness skills including OSHA 10-hour for Construction, CPR, & First Aid, and interpersonal skills to work as a team member.

The cost of the course is \$3,995 per person.

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