

# HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

## CERTIFICATE

### BUFFALO NARROWS

#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Hands-on and classroom training, career planning, and top-notch safety skills. Students will learn to operate loaders, graders, backhoes, and skid-steers. This program is ideal for those with sharp senses and strong mobility. Graduate ready for jobs in construction, pipelines, public works, logging, and more.

The ideal candidate will have good eyesight, hearing, manual dexterity, and physical mobility.

#### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 10
- Class 5 Driver's license
- Any experience operating heavy equipment

#### Qualified applicants must provide:

- Driver Abstract

#### ESTIMATED COST\*

Tuition: Covered by NexGen

#### ACCREDITATION

Elite Heavy Equipment Training & Certification Inc.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

► VISIT [NORTHLANDSCOLLEGE.CA/ADMISSIONS](http://NORTHLANDSCOLLEGE.CA/ADMISSIONS) TO APPLY ONLINE OR

► SUBMIT APPLICATION FORM AND DOCUMENTS TO: [APPLICATIONS@NORTHLANDSCOLLEGE.SK.CA](mailto:APPLICATIONS@NORTHLANDSCOLLEGE.SK.CA)

#### CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

Toll-free: 1-888-311-1185

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Campus Locations:

La Ronge

Air Ronge



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#### 3 CLASS INTAKES:

**1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS** MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>–JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

**2<sup>ND</sup> CLASS** JUNE 15–JULY 17, 2026

**3<sup>RD</sup> CLASS** JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>–AUGUST 14, 2026

#### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Unofficial Transcripts
- Proof of Class 5 Driver's License

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE

**1<sup>st</sup> Intake** May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**2<sup>nd</sup> Intake** June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

**3<sup>rd</sup> Intake** July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

#### SELECTION PROCESS

Admission to the program will be determined through a **successful interview process.**

**Priority consideration** will be given to applicants **from NexGen's Rook I Project's Local Priority Area (LPA)** – situated within the traditional territories of the Clearwater River Dene Nation (CRDN); Birch Narrows Dene Nation (BNDN); Buffalo River Dene Nation (BRDN); and Buffalo Narrows, as well as La Loche, and the surrounding communities located within MNS-NR2 Clearwater Clear Lake. Seats are limited & may be filled before the application deadline. Apply Now!

Call the Buffalo Narrows campus on 306-235-1765 if you need assistance or want to fill out an application over the phone.

- **Transportation and dorm rooms are provided for students.**
- **Students return home on weekends.**
- **Weekday transportation is not provided.**
- **Students stay in the Buffalo Narrows residence from Monday to Friday for classes.**

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