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Mission

Provide students the opportunity to develop national workplace competencies to fill the needs of business and industry.

HEAVY-EQUIPMENT – ADVANCED CONSTRUCTION EXCAVATOR



This high-tech, equipment-specific course utilizes hybrid training for students to learn the essential skills needed to safely and effectively operate a medium-sized tracked *Caterpiller® Hydraulic Excavator*. Students go from zero-to ready with a combination of hands-on training in *Cat® Simulators* and self-paced online curriculum. Operational techniques and training exercises for this machinery include:

- Machine Dynamics & Maneuvering
- Hoisting Objects, Trenching & Pipe installation
- Clearing Debris, Digging Footings & Bench Loading
- Practice Sessions in Simulator & Virtual Environment
- Competency Quizzes & Skill Tests

Similar in-depth courses, in the *Heavy Equipment Series* (launching in 2022) at PTC St. Petersburg campus, include *Hydraulic Excavator, Advanced Construction Excavator, Track Type Tractor, Advanced Dozer, Small Wheel Loader* and *Motor Grader*.

DETAILS

- 60 HRS (30 hours Online/Self-Study; 20 hours Simulator Lab*;
 10 hours Driving & Maneuvering Practice) *On-campus lab times must be scheduled during orientation
- TOTAL COST \$636.22

SCHEDULE

> ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS 901 34th St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33711 Monday On-Campus Lab - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Online Coursework: Self-paced Note: Interested participants may register to start at any time between August 2025 - July 2026



