

Concrete Pump Operator

Certificate of Qualification 637C

"Each day brings a new challenge. I like working on a variety of jobsites & meeting new people everyday."

A Concrete Pump Operator inspects, prepares, operates, controls, and cleans various concrete pumps including those found in vehicles and their various related attachments/ components. Concrete pumps may be truck mounted, stationary, trailer-mounted as well as tower concrete placing booms

**Unionized
Journeyman
Wage Rate:
\$49.06/Hr
(2022)**



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Working outdoors



Strong communication & Mathematics



Adaptable & precise

Entrance Requirements

- Grade 12 Diploma preferred (Grade 10 minimum)
- DZ Licence

Did You Know?

Concrete pump trucks weigh about 80,000 lbs. and are often the biggest, most complex and most expensive piece of equipment on a jobsite.

Key Skills & Attributes

- Working outdoors
- Precision
- Strong eye-hand coordination
- Excellent communication skills

Apprenticeship Program

2000-2500 hours of on-the-job training, supplemented by 159 hours of in-class technical training (over the span of 20 days).

Responsibilities

- Coordinate the placement of concrete through the pump at the work site
- Operate the vehicle; load & unload concrete pumps and attachments
- Perform pre-operational inspections, safety & operational checks, as well as preventative maintenance
- Operate concrete pumps and related components
- Resolve issues related to the movement of concrete
- Maintain equipment; clean concrete pumps & components
- Read & interprets government legislation, site plans & manufacturers' manuals (i.e. survey indicators)
- Communicate through various techniques including hand signals

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