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DRIVING CAREERS IN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE & ROAD BUILDING

The RoadShow is a BC-wide initiative designed to raise awareness about employment opportunities in the highway maintenance and road-building industry. This hands-on program allows participants to use innovative technologies to test drive common road-building machines while being in the driver's seat, getting a sneak preview of what a career in this industry could look like.

A PROVINCE-WIDE TOUR

The RoadShow will be taking place from Spring 2024 - early 2026, stopping in towns all across BC. Further details about specific locations and dates will be provided on the RoadShow website and social media channels.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

There is currently a critical shortage of skilled workers for trained highway maintenance positions, including plow truck drivers, heavy equipment operators, and mechanics. With several major construction projects in BC poised to finish in the years ahead, the RoadShow program aims to bridge the gap by providing an example of training opportunities for aspiring highway maintenance professionals.



Using simulators and virtual reality, you'll be in the driver's seat of heavy equipment and get first-hand experience. The RoadShow program includes:

- A customized truck and 34' trailer featuring simulators and virtual reality technology.
- Realistic training environments on five different simulators that replicate different models of heavy equipment and attachments.
- Program staff to coach and cycle the participants through the different simulator technologies, ensuring a safe and engaging experience.
- A participation certificate that recognizes involvement and engagement in the program.

TECHNOLOGY WE'RE USING

- Virage snowplow simulator that features a wide range of scenarios.
- CM Labs Vortex Edge simulator equipment with training packages for excavators, backhoes, wheel loaders, articulated dump trucks, bulldozers, and motor graders.
- CareerLabsVR virtual reality headsets, which are used to experience heavy-duty mechanic roles in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, airports, pipelines, tunnels, buildings, and more.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Anyone! This program will create a pathway to employment in the road-building industry. We're particularly hoping to provide opportunities to underrepresented groups, including women, Indigenous Peoples, new immigrants, veterans, and individuals under 40.



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