

# Urban Machine Operator

An Urban Machine Operator operates different equipment in an urban forestry setting. Some of the main tasks include, wood chipping, stump grinding, and removing debris after tree trimming. Because operating equipment can be very dangerous and you are working in close proximity to homes and businesses, safety, teamwork, and awareness of your surroundings are critical skills needed to be an urban machine operator.

Other job titles include: Equipment Operator, Skid Steer Operator, Grapppler Operator, Stump Grinder Operator, Wood Chipper Operator, Crane Operator, Forestry Equipment Operator

## Education & Training

These occupations usually require a high school diploma or GED. Some certifications may be required such as a skid steer operating certificate.

## Salary

National Average Salary

\$40,080 - \$100,690

National Average Hourly

\$19.27 - \$48.41



This job may be right for you if your interests include:  
Realistic, Conventional, and Investigative



This job may be right for you if your skills include:  
Operation and Control,  
Equipment Maintenance,  
Operations Monitoring, and  
Active Listening



This job may be right for you if your values include:  
Support, Relationships, and  
Working Conditions

