



# Coastal Grade Hoe Operator Full-Time

Port Hardy and North Island  
Woss

Monday May 4, 2026

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\$41 - \$60/ hour (\$42.96 per hour)

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**Company:** Holbrook Dyson Logging

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**Website:** <https://hdlogging.com/2026/04/29/excavator-operator-2/>

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**Industry:** Forestry

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**Remote/Camp Based Job:** No

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**How to apply:**

Ready to join the crew? Email your resume to: [jobs@hdlogging.com](mailto:jobs@hdlogging.com)

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**Expiry Date:**

Monday, May 18, 2026

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**Details:**

Coastal Grade Hoe Operator – Holbrook Dyson Logging Ltd. Location: Woss / Northern Vancouver Island Operations Pay: \$42.96 per hour (Union Wages) Schedule: Monday – Friday (Home every night) Build the Foundation of our Operations Holbrook Dyson Logging (HDL) is seeking an experienced Coastal Grade Hoe Operator to join our road-building crew. We need a skilled operator who understands the complexities of constructing stable grades on steep, uneven, and often saturated coastal terrain. As a SAFE Certified operation, we prioritize operators who can balance high production with rigorous environmental and safety standards. The Role This position requires a high degree of technical skill in excavator-based road construction and site preparation. • Grade Construction: Building stable benches, managing sidecast placement, and constructing road grades that meet strict engineering and safety specifications. • Terrain Management: Assessing ground conditions for tension cracks, soft soils, and water saturation to prevent slope failure. • Safety Coordination: Maintaining a clear swing radius and ensuring no ground crew or equipment enters the danger zone without positive radio confirmation. • Stability & Control: Positioning the machine with full track contact and keeping the upper structure oriented uphill to maintain maximum stability on steep slopes. • Equipment Care: Conducting daily pre-shift inspections of the boom, stick, pins, and hydraulic cylinders to ensure the machine is in peak operating condition. The HDL Advantage • Work-Life Balance: Steady Monday to Friday schedule based out of Campbell River—be home for dinner every night. • Top-Tier Union Package: \$42.96/hr plus a comprehensive union pension and benefits. • Full Protection: Includes Medical, Dental, Vision, Short-Term Disability, and Life Insurance. • Wellness Support: Access to our Employee Family

Assistance Program (EFAP) for you and your dependents. • Professional Culture: Work with well-maintained equipment in an environment where “Safety is Everyone’s Responsibility”.

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### **Qualifications & Experience:**

What You Bring • Demonstrated Competency: Proven experience operating excavators for road construction in steep, coastal environments. • Hazard Awareness: Ability to identify unstable ground, overhead danger trees, and potential rockfall hazards. • Technical Knowledge: Familiarity with WorkSafeBC Part 26 (Forestry Operations) and Part 16 (Mobile Equipment). • Communication: Proficiency in radio protocols and the ability to coordinate effectively with drilling and blasting crews. • Reliability: You are currently based in or able to commute daily to Campbell River, BC. First Aid: Intermittent or Advanced First Aid is an asset

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