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In this episode, Cool Careers Correspondent Kara visits Foley Equipment’s Wichita Service Center to learn about the career of a heavy equipment technician. We get a hands-on look at what goes into repairing and maintaining construction vehicles like bulldozers and dump trucks, and how to start a career in this field.

Heavy equipment technicians identify problems and repair and maintain machinery and vehicles such as tractors, backhoes and bulldozers.

Typical Education Required For This Job: HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE

Episode Takeaways

Please respond to these questions using complete sentences.

1. What does ET stand for?

2. Which class does Matt say is especially important for students to take to prepare for this job?

3. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 meaning “no way” and 10 meaning “this seems like a great job for me someday,” how interested are you in this career path? *Circle a number.*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Definitely not

Maybe

I'm super interested

4. Why did you circle the number you did on question 3?

5. Find the Ag Equipment Technician page on **HirePaths.com**. What's one kind of vehicle or machinery this job works on that isn't already mentioned within this worksheet?