

# Randy Stenger

Founder & CEO, Extreme Sandbox



Randy Stenger is the Founder & CEO of Extreme Sandbox, a Heavy Equipment Adventure company that teaches clients how to operate construction equipment. Founded in 2012, Extreme Sandbox has quickly catapulted to a national brand that is redefining the way entertainment is experienced. Randy has pioneered new equipment training methods, based on his hands-on experience he has learned from training thousands of clients at Extreme Sandbox locations.

Randy has a diverse professional background. He earned his business management degree from University of Georgia and worked as an EMT and Police Officer before transitioning to leadership and consulting roles at Target Corporation. After launching Extreme Sandbox in 2012, Randy partnered with heavy equipment vendors and construction companies to gain extensive knowledge about heavy equipment and the industry. He has thousands of hours of operating experience in multiple types of heavy equipment and has spent over 7 years teaching new clients and students how to operate equipment safely. This knowledge and experience led to an official equipment sponsorship with Komatsu America, ultimately to support their marketing, training, and growth initiatives.

Randy took that knowledge online and created YouTube training videos that have gained hundreds of thousands of views and are used by many as an entry level training tool as well as refresher training. This also led to the launch of Sandbox Academy in 2019, which is an equipment training program using online tools and practical hands-on experience at existing Extreme Sandbox locations around the country. He is passionate about promoting the construction trades and inspiring the next generation of construction workers.