

Equipment Mechanic

Reports to: VP of Mechanical

Job Overview: The Equipment Mechanic will work with the entire Mechanical Department to maintain, oversee and troubleshoot issues pertaining to the railroad vehicle fleet of cars and trucks, various power and hand tools as well as the various railroad equipment to include, but not limited to, backhoes, loaders, tampers, regulators, prentice trucks and OTR trucks.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Assist head mechanic in day-to-day operations and repairs.
- Perform basic maintenance to railroad fleet vehicles.
- Perform maintenance on heavy equipment/small engines/ and commercial vehicles.
- Test and diagnose vehicle defects.
- Repair various types of diesel engines to include Cummins, John Deere, etc.
- Utilize diagnostic computer to assess and repair vehicles and equipment.
- Other duties as assigned and required.

Qualifications

- Experience with maintenance of fleet vehicles as well as other various equipment both hand tools and heavy equipment.
- Ability to work around loud machines and equipment.
- Ability to work alone or in mixed groups.
- Ability to work in all kinds of weather conditions.
- Must be able to lift up to, but not limited to, 70lbs.
- Ability to bend, stand, kneel or sit for long periods.
- Effective verbal and written communication skills to both superiors and subordinates.

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Finger dexterity, operation of motor vehicle, operation of equipment, manage multiple tasks/projects, close attention to detail and adapt to ever changing work environment.
- Working hours are typically Monday-Friday between the hours of 7am and 5pm but may occasionally require weekends or evenings.
- Valid Class A CDL driver's license.
- Operational vehicle to commute to/from work.
- Positive attitude.
- Open-mindedness to rapid change and discussion of various ways to execute projects.
- Exposure to chemicals, noise, dust and heights.

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