



# TRADESPERSON 2 - AUTOMOTIVE/HEAVY DUTY/COMMERCIAL MECHANIC

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#### **SCOPE**

Recently awarded by the American Public Works Association and a Top BC Employer, we are looking to add to our dedicated team, a Automotive/Heavy Duty/Commercial Mechanic. Reporting to the Fleet & Garage Manager in Engineering Operations, the incumbent will perform skilled trade tasks involving considerable physical effort and active performance in maintaining, servicing and repairing a wide variety of multiple fuel type vehicles and equipment.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Perform a variety of tasks including mechanical overhaul, maintenance, servicing, and repair on a wide variety of equipment from light duty automotive vehicles, dump trucks, excavators, snowplows, salt spreaders etc.
- Inspect and troubleshoot equipment with the use of diagnostic equipment to determine cause of malfunction.
- Carries out repairs and servicing of vehicles and equipment including engines, transmissions, differentials, hydraulic components, brakes, suspension, and winter maintenance items.
- Fabrication of components, welding, and repairs to components
- Interacts directly with internal customers and crew members.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Grade 12 or GED.
- Red seal Automotive/Commercial Transport and/or Heavy-Duty Mechanic Trades Qualification from technical/trades college.
- A minimum of 6 months' experience and on the job training as a qualified Trades mechanic.
- Preferred valid BC Class 3 Driver's license with air brake endorsement or out of province equivalent and a safe driving record.
- Demonstrated experience performing repairs on commercial vehicles, heavy duty equipment (e.g., medium duty and heavy-duty trucks, backhoes, excavators).
- Demonstrated experience communicating and interacting directly with customers regarding mechanical matters; and
- Commercial Vehicle Inspection Program certification is an asset.
- This position involves completion of a Police Information Check.

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### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

- Communicates effectively
- Understands and effectively carries out oral and written instructions.
- Establishes effective working relationships with crew members and others.
- Plans and organizes work projects.
- Maintains records, prepares reports and provides input for estimates of material, equipment and cost.
- Performs skilled mechanical tasks to diagnose, overhaul, repair, maintain and adjust equipment and vehicles.
- Operates a variety of vehicles and equipment and working knowledge of same.
- Experience in gas, MIG and stick electric welding tasks.
- Interprets and works from blueprints, drawings and plans.
- Considerable knowledge of methods, techniques, and equipment used in automotive, commercial transport and heavy duty mechanical trades.
- Knowledge of applicable safety regulations.
- Physical coordination necessary to carry out the duties of the position.

## **CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

- Successful applicants must provide proof of qualifications.
- Note: This position is for the afternoon shift. The hours of work are from 3:30pm to 11:30pm, Monday to Friday.

### OTHER INFORMATION

Hourly Rate: \$43.30

This posting closes on April 22, 2025

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