

MECHANIC



Progressive Rail, Inc. is looking to add a Mechanic at our Lakeville, Minnesota location.

PRIMARY PURPOSE AND ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Inspects services and maintains diesel locomotives in accordance with federal and company regulations, diagnoses diesel engine malfunctions and makes indicated repairs using hand tools, measuring instruments and sometimes machine tools. May assemble, repair and fabricate metal parts operating mechanical equipment. May be required to qualify as a shop service locomotive engineer in accordance with FRA standards. This position is also responsible for maintenance of track infrastructure, including constructing, inspecting and repairing track, and other railroad properties and facilities. Operation of the equipment used in these tasks and in some cases maintenance of equipment. The transportation of the crew and the equipment to and from jobsite location.

- Performs daily (24 hour) locomotive inspection, including air brake cleaning and testing, in accordance with FRA regulations and at other intervals in accordance with company policy
- Performs periodic service on locomotives in accordance with company policy that includes: changing oil, turbo inspection, fueling, changing engine air and air compressor filters and greasing couplings, fittings, traction motor gears, electrical testing and repair and fuel linkage
- Replaces locomotive and diesel engine components including wheels or trucks, traction motors, springs, couplers, draft gear assembly, gear cases and cylinder assemblies; heating equipment
- Diagnoses malfunctions in diesel engines, air equipment, trucks or other components in order to determine nature of problem and needed repair or replacement
- Must be knowledgeable in the handling of hazardous and non-hazardous waste products
- Performs daily service of locomotive units: fuels, waters, lubricates and oils; wipes down and cleans unit/windows; checks supplies and drinking water
- Performs periodic and annual inspections and understands FRA regulations pertaining to inspections.
- Communicate effectively with Management and other Team Members to keep apprised of any delays or discrepancies concerning track repair
- Repair and rebuild railroad track
- Ability to use power and non-power hand tools as necessary
- Lift and carry track material, cut brush, trees and vegetation, and clear the right-of-way of litter
- Maintenance is performed by pulling spikes from ties, drilling holes through rail for insertion of bolts and fastening/tighten or loosen bolts
- Able to operate forklift and bobcat (loader)
- Is aware of the surrounding areas and any suspicious activities and makes decisions accordingly
- Must comply with company and federal safety rules, policies and procedures including wearing PPE, responding to safety concerns and judgement to take appropriate action.
- Able to work outdoors in all weather conditions; work in conditions that include loud noise and fumes; climb ladders and on/off & top of equipment.
- Able to handle medium to heavy work; ability to lift a minimum of 50 to 80 pounds to waist height.

REQUIRED SKILLS

- Must be able to lift and carry 50 lbs. for an extended duration.
- Must be able to see well enough to read gauges, precision measuring instruments, schematics, maintenance manuals 100% of time.
- Must be able to talk and hear well enough to communicate with co-workers, supervisors, and others within the company 100% of time.
- Must be able to reach with arms and hands to perform inspection, maintenance, and repair duties 100% of time.
- Must be able to bend, stoop, twist, kneel, squat 100% of time.
- Must be able to use hands to grasp, handle, finger and feel 100% of time.
- Must be able to climb and balance well enough to mount locomotive by climbing up and down steps 30% of time.
- Must be able to walk on level or uneven ground 100% of time.
- The employee is regularly required to exert up to 20 pounds of force; and/or up to 50 pounds of force; and/or occasionally required to exert up to 125 pounds of force.

QUALIFICATIONS

- High School diploma or equivalent
- Valid driver's license with a clean driving record.
- CDL preferred but not mandatory

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- Experience working with heavy equipment preferred
- Willing to submit to a background and driving investigation
- Willing to submit to Pre-employment drug & alcohol testing.
- High School Diploma or GED and 2 years related experience and/or training; or equivalent required
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BENEFITS

- Competitive compensation and benefits (medical, dental, vision, STD/LTD)
- 401k
- Railroad Retirement

We are proud to be an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, veteran, marital, or disability status.

We maintain a drug-free workplace and perform pre-employment substance abuse testing.

How to apply:

Fill out the following application:

<http://progressiverail.com/jobs/application.pdf>

Fax or email your application to:

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