



Job title	Mechanic Helper (safety-sensitive)
FLSA	Full-time, non-exempt, union
Salary	\$18.33
Reports to	Maintenance Director

Job Purpose

The primary duty of the Mechanic Helper is to perform preventive maintenance and repair services on a variety of GPTC vehicles.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Assists mechanics in the installation or removal of any unit from transit vehicles
- Removal or replaces broken or defective parts with new or rebuilt items from stock
- Make repairs and adjustments of a minor nature to units or equipment which can be handled without removal from the bus
- Makes road calls
- Under skilled supervision may make repairs to bus suspension and brake systems and perform chassis lubrication and oil change
- Checks and replaces all lights
- Removes and installs hose connections, flexible lines and copper tubing
- Reports abnormal consumption of fluids
- Maintains clean and safe work area

Qualifications

- High school diploma
- Possess current and valid Indiana Commercial Driver's License (CDL)
- Possession of the tools necessary to perform maintenance repair and service
- Diesel vehicle repair and maintenance experience desirable
- Ability to learn to locate and solve mechanical and electrical problems
- Minimum of one (1) year service and repair experience acquired in general garage or completion of one-year course in motor mechanical repair
- Basic knowledge of the occupational safety standards

Working conditions

The work environment characteristics described here are representatives of those an employee encounters while performing the essential duties of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee occasionally works near moving mechanical parts and in outside weather conditions, fumes or airborne particles, and risk of electrical shock.

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Physical requirements

The physical demands of this position are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is occasionally required to stand; walk; sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and talk or hear.

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