

Diesel Mechanic – Apprentice

Chizek Transport, Inc., is a premier leader in the transportation industry since 1962. Based in Cleveland, WI, we are the preferred carrier for many clients and currently have hiring needs for a Full-time, entry level Apprentice Diesel Mechanic.

As an Apprentice, you will enter our maintenance training program to become a diesel mechanic. This program pays you to learn, where we will take you through the steps to complete training over a two-year period.

As you learn to become a mechanic, your duties and responsibilities will change over time, sometimes month to month. Some of the skills you will develop within our program are: Mounting/changing tires, electrical, brakes, suspensions, exhaust/DEF systems, fuel, communications (Mobile and E-log), and other types of maintenance.

To qualify for this challenging role, you must have a HS diploma or equivalent and be a motivated self-starter with strong attention to detail and desire to help others. Tractor-trailers are inspected by state officials on a regular basis and it is important that nothing be overlooked that could cause a negative inspection. All candidates must be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen and must be able to lift at least 75 pounds. You must have good eye-hand coordination as working in an industrial shop setting can be challenging and demanding.

Strong commitment to be on-time and ready for work, as well as follow instructions are key. Must be able to decipher and comprehend problems with equipment as explained by the driver or written down on a maintenance request form is needed, as is the ability to be an effective communicator with operations/safety teams on equipment status. Basic math skills, organization and commitment to finishing any special training or home-work handed out as part of the learning process.

Working Conditions:

Industrial shops are busy and at times noisy places to work. All associates must wear work shoes, safety glasses and company provided uniforms. All candidates must be alerted to changing situations as trucks and trailers are moved in and out of the shop on a continuous basis. Cranes and hoists as well as forklifts are all part of the environment in the shop and you must be aware of your surroundings at all times as they can change quickly. Always check and then check again any areas you are about to enter; including areas in and around the equipment. This is a busy and fast paced work site so always be alert.

Physical Requirements:

Shop personnel must be able to lift a minimum of 75 pounds and be able to react quickly. It is possible that you will be spending large amounts of time under a vehicle or in the engine compartment area or even inside the truck. You must be able to do these functions without adverse effects as they are instrumental to the role. Long hours standing may also be part of the job depending on the work required to be completed.