

Diesel Mechanic

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

Duties and responsibilities

We are a full function maintenance site with fuel and the ability to wash and detail trucks, as well as body work. We are a 100% Freightliner fleet powered by Detroit Diesel. This role as Diesel Mechanic entails: Triage and diagnosing issues with both tractors and trailers, perform PM's on equipment, minor/major repairs to both tractors and trailers, which may include work on reefer units, tire maintenance and estimating damage to units for cost assessment. In addition, other responsibilities will include assisting drivers on the road with remote maintenance, ensure all DOT inspections to all equipment are performed and properly documented, interpret and diagnose engine fault codes and repair and maintain air brake systems, collision mitigation systems, climate control systems (bunk heaters etc.), air conditioning systems and drivetrain systems.

In order to qualify for this full-time role, we prefer an education from a Technical school with certifications/degrees; Specialized training received for specific areas of diesel/trailer maintenance, must be open and outgoing when communicating with our drivers and vendors. Open and honest communication is key to ensuring the best experience possible for our fleet of drivers, especially when equipment is down.

Ability to estimate down time and communicate with the drivers and operations team to assist in expediting freight moves, communicate with the safety team on accident damage or other damage that may be reported to insurance, manage time and work efficiently, work in an industrial setting. Work boots, safety glasses and company provided uniforms are required to be worn. Must be able to pass a physical as sometimes heavy lifting is required. OSHA and DOT regulated work environment, therefore personnel must adhere to all government and company safety regulations and policies. Able to pass a pre-employment drug screen.

Working Conditions

Heavy duty maintenance shop work environment. Work boots, safety glasses and uniforms required. Able to lift at least 75 pounds and able to work for long periods of time on a single task. Must always operate with caution as trucks and trailers enter and exit the facility on a continuous basis. Crane and hoist operations as well as forklift operations are integral to the shop. Caution must be exercised at all times in this busy work environment. Inclement weather can increase work load and effect utilization.

Physical Requirements

This is a physically demanding job that requires heavy lifting on occasion. Candidates must be able to lift a minimum of 75 pounds. Good eye/hand coordination required to safely operate equipment. Proper observation skills to ensure you do not put yourself or others in a possibly dangerous situation. Look and observe before reacting at all times and ensure proper safety practices followed at all times.