

RAILROAD ELECTRICIAN/EQUIPMENT MECHANIC



Progressive Rail, Inc. a short line freight railroad headquartered in Lakeville, Minnesota is currently seeking applicants to fill our full-time Electric Railroad Equipment Mechanic in Mason City Iowa.

The ideal candidate will be a licensed electrician that will able to inspect, service and maintain diesel and electric locomotives in accordance with federal and company regulations; diagnoses diesel and electric engine malfunctions and makes repairs using hand tools and sometimes measuring instruments. Be a self-starter, able to work with minimum supervision. Some travel is required including overnight stays. Candidate must have a clean driving record.

THE CANDIDATE DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Performs air brake cleaning and testing, in accordance with FRA regulations and at other intervals in accordance with company policy
- Performs periodic service on electric 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 electric 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 electric and diesel engines, air equipment, trucks or other components to determine nature of problem and needed repair or replacement
- Performs daily service of electric locomotive units: fuels, waters, lubricates and oils; wipes down and cleans unit/windows;
- Performs periodic and annual inspections and understands FRA regulations pertaining to inspections
- Must be knowledgeable in the handling of hazardous and non-hazardous waste products
- Monitor equipment inventory and place orders when necessary
- Monitor expenses and control the budget for maintenance
- Manage relationships with contractors and service providers
- Keep maintenance logs and report on daily activities
- Ensure health and safety policies are complied with
- Maintaining a high voltage overhead line
- Some travel is required, including overnight stays
- Other duties as assigned

REQUIRED SKILLS:

- Must be knowledgeable in DC and AC electric equipment
- Have understanding of basic electrical theory
- 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
- The employee is regularly required to exert up to 20 pounds of force; and/or frequently required to exert up to 50 pounds of force; and/or occasionally required to exert up to 125 pounds of force
- Management of locomotive shop

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE:

- High School Diploma or GED Equivalent
- 2 years related experience and/or training; or equivalent

We offer a competitive wage and benefits package including 401k with match, health and dental insurance, paid time off.

HOW TO APPLY:

Fill out the following application:
<http://progressiverail.com/jobs/application.pdf>

Fax or email your application to:
ljenkins@progressiverail.com (preferred) or FAX: 612-284-6486

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