

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Mechanic

Permanent Full-Time/ External
Transit Operations
Competition No.: 2022-070



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SKILLS/EDUCATION

- High school diploma, plus a trade's qualification in heavy duty, commercial transport or automotive mechanics
- Over five (5) years prior job-related experience, or an equivalent combination of training and experience
- A valid Class 2 BC Driver's License with an Air Brake Endorsement.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Please quote competition 2022-070 and submit a cover letter and resume clearly outlining your education, experience and qualifications as they relate to this position and submit via [CLICKING HERE](#).

**Applications will be accepted until:
4:00 p.m., on July 13, 2022.**

We thank all applicants in advance for their interest; however, only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

ABOUT THE ROLE

The Regional District of Nanaimo is seeking a permanent full-time Mechanic working with Transit Operations in the Transportation and Emergency Services Department.

The successful candidate will be responsible for vehicle and equipment repairs, including diagnosis and road testing, responding to roads calls for breakdowns or accidents, and the maintenance of records related to those repairs and servicing. Duties also include welding and fabricating, performing building maintenance and repairs, winterizing equipment such as towing and snow removal equipment, training of new staff, and other related duties, as required.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must possess a high school diploma, plus a trade's qualification in heavy duty mechanics, and over five (5) years prior job-related experience, or an equivalent combination of training and experience. A working knowledge of WHMIS and First Aid courses, good working knowledge of hydraulics, mobile equipment, standard bus electrical systems, air conditioning and multiplex wiring systems, as well as knowledge of safe and proper operation of equipment and work procedures is also required. Familiarization with wheelchair lift/ramp and restraint system vehicles would also be an asset. The incumbent must possess excellent communications skills with the ability to work under stress and make quick judgement calls. In addition, the incumbent must possess a valid Class 2 BC Driver's License with Air Brake Endorsement.

POSITION DETAILS

This is a Permanent full-time (40 hours per week, variable shifts) Union Position. The (2022) rate of pay is \$36.68 to \$38.62 per hour. The position offers an attractive benefits package as provided within the collective agreement between the Regional District of Nanaimo and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 401.

A Criminal Record Check is required as a condition of employment with the Regional District of Nanaimo.

Mechanic

Transportation and Emergency Services (Transit Operations)

JOB SUMMARY

The Mechanic contributes to the effective operation of the Transportation Services Department through the diagnosis, repair and modification of vehicles and equipment. This position supports the Transportation Services Department by assisting team members in their duties, as required, to meet service expectations, departmental goals and objectives.

PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assists in the inspection of equipment and arranges for necessary repairs.
- Performs equipment repairs including diagnosis and road testing.
- Maintains records, schedules and reports for all servicing and repairs.
- Inspects and orders supplies as required
- Purchases goods and issues purchase orders as necessary.
- Welds and fabricates building, plant or equipment modifications, as required.
- Performs building maintenance and repairs.
- Performs clean up duties.
- Responds to road calls for breakdowns or accidents, travels to site ensuring proper tools are brought, as required.
- Winterizes equipment such as towing and snow removal equipment.
- Assists in the training of new staff on mechanical aspects of busses (i.e. fluid level checking, and electronic fault codes) as required.
- Performs other related duties, as required.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS

Education/Experience

A high school diploma, plus a trade qualification in heavy duty mechanics and over 5-years prior job-related experience, or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Skills/Abilities

- Possession of a valid Class 2 BC Driver's License with an Air Brake Endorsement.
- Experience in First Aid.
- Working knowledge of WHMIS regulations and procedures.
- Knowledge of the safe and proper operation of equipment and work procedures.
- Good working knowledge of automated start systems, hydraulics, mobile equipment, electrical systems, air conditioning and hydrostatic drive systems.
- Good record keeping, planning and organizational and prioritization skills with regards to equipment and maintenance schedules.
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to work under stress and make quick judgement calls.

Reporting Relationship

- Reports to the Manager of Fleet and Transit Service Delivery

Date Approved: June 16, 1997