



CURRENT OPENING

Maintenance Mechanic II

Location: Saginaw, Texas

Posting Date: 10/29/2020

Reports to: Maintenance Supervisor

FLSA Status: Non-exempt

Close Date: 11/29/2020

**Looking for a job with stable hours,
great benefits, and long-term security?
Join our fantastic team!**

We offer a work environment that values safety and team input, and provides opportunities to gain skills and grow your career.

ABOUT THE JOB

The Maintenance Mechanic performs repair and preventative maintenance work on gas, diesel and heavy equipment; to diagnose and repair electrical systems, hydraulic systems and air conditioners; perform safety compliance inspections; and diagnose and repair a wide variety of gasoline or diesel powered heavy equipment with unique and complex drive, control and braking units. Assists in the departmental housekeeping and safety efforts, orders parts required to maintain repair part inventories, and works collaboratively with equipment repair mechanics, production counterparts, and vendors to ensure production workflow.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS & MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Must be competent with the use of PC, email, text messaging, internet research, and software based maintenance.
- Evaluate work environment for safe working conditions prior to any work being performed.
- Responsible for Lock-Out and Arc Flash procedures.
- Communicate with the maintenance supervisor, affected employees, plant leadership and maintenance mechanics on downtime, equipment issues, repair ETA's, and parts and supply needs.
- Responsible for maintaining and improving department lean manufacturing and 5S initiatives.
- Moderate skills in welding and fabrication. Fabricates replacement parts for equipment or safety items
- Troubleshooting and repair of pneumatic and hydraulic systems.
- Troubleshooting and repair of power transmission systems such as motors, gear reducers, couplers and

precision shaft alignments.

- Must be able to perform Root Cause Analysis exercises on equipment failures, using tools such as 5-whys and cause and effect systems.
- Installs power and lighting circuits and repairs distribution circuits.
- Runs new conduit and wiring for machines, equipment and lighting.
- Inspects, maintains, tests and repairs all electric powered equipment and machines.
- Reads and interprets schematics, wiring diagrams, blue prints and repair manuals to provide required technical support.
- Starts and tests equipment or machinery before returning it to production and works closely with maintenance technician.
- Assists in the company's Preventative Maintenance Program and follows all safety rules and regulations.
- Troubleshoot Programmable Logic Controllers and coordinate findings and recommendations with Maintenance, Production and Controls Department.
- Plan layout and installation of electrical wiring, equipment and fixtures, based on job specifications and local codes.
- Read precision measuring instruments such as micrometer, caliper, bore gauges, and dial indicators.
- Assist other mechanics in the performance of mechanical repairs as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Must have all aspects of communications skills; interpersonal, written and verbal, for dealing with all levels of associates, and for writing reports, and reading instructions and parts manuals. Must also possess the following skills or aptitudes:
- Fluid Power (pumps, valves, and pneumatics, and seals) repair and maintenance
- Power transmission (bearings, brakes, clutches, drives, and lubrication) repair and maintenance
- Troubleshooting
- Hydraulics and pneumatics
- HVAC&R
- Use of precision measuring equipment
- Steam generation and transmission
- Use of test equipment
- Ability to read and interpret blueprints and schematics
- Ability to secure power and lock out equipment for maintenance procedures
- Listening to what production counterparts are saying and asking questions as appropriate
- Managing one's own time and taking initiative
- Able to follow directions and meet deadlines
- Ability lead and work in teams
- Basic electrical AC/DC theory understanding
- Knowledge of OSHA and other regulatory agency protocols as they pertain to daily duties
- Knowledge of predictive maintenance protocols and tools

Full list of anticipated physical demands for this position and detail on our work environment is available on our application portal. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

TO APPLY

Sound like the job for you? [Click here](#) to apply online.

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Northwest Pipe Company reserves the right to close the position, with or without notice, if a qualified candidate is identified prior to the close date.