



**CURRENT OPENING**  
**Portland, Oregon**

**Posting Date:** 3/16/2020

**Job Title:** Maintenance Mechanic

**Reports to:** Maintenance Supervisor

**Close Date:** Until Filled\*

**FLSA Status:** Hourly, Non-exempt

**Job Location:** Portland, Oregon

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Looking for an opportunity with career growth? Motivated to cross-train? Want to work for a highly respected team? Then we want to hear from YOU!

Northwest Pipe Company, a North American leader in the manufacturing of welded steel pipe, is looking for dynamic, energetic and career-minded people who can make a difference and will immediately contribute towards taking our company to the next level. **We are currently seeking a Maintenance Mechanic to support our growing operations at our Portland (St John's), Oregon facility.**

**SUMMARY OF JOB PURPOSE:**

Repairs, maintains, and performs preventive/predictive maintenance on plant equipment.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Confers with operators and observes, tests, and evaluates operation of machinery and equipment to diagnose cause of malfunction.
- Repairs, replaces, adjusts, and aligns components of machinery and equipment.
- Fit bearings, shafts, attach motors, and connect and align couplings and belts to precise tolerances.
- Performs pipe fitting of both threaded and welded pipe of various sizes.
- Fabricates replacement parts.
- Test-run repaired machinery and equipment to verify adequacy of repairs.
- Cleans and lubricates parts, equipment, and machinery.
- Examines parts for defects, such as breakage or excessive wear.
- Welds to repair broken metal parts, fabricate new parts, and assemble new equipment.
- Records repairs and maintenance performed.
- Rigging and overhead crane operation, lifting device use and inspection and load calculations.
- Other duties may be assigned.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES:**

- Knowledge in the operation, troubleshooting and repair of hydraulic and pneumatic equipment.
- Ability to read and/or interpret mechanical, pneumatic and hydraulic blueprints or schematics.
- Understanding of overhead crane troubleshooting and repair.
- Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals.
- Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out detailed but uninvolved written or oral instructions.
- Ability to deal with problems involving a few concrete variables in standardized situations.

## **EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE**

- High school diploma or general education degree (GED); and
- One to three months related experience and/or training; or
- Equivalent combination of education and experience.

## **PHYSICAL DEMANDS/WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand; use hands to touch; reach with hands and arms; and talk or hear.
- The employee frequently is required to walk and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl.
- The employee is occasionally required to sit, climb or balance, and taste or smell.
- The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 10 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, and occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.
- Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.
- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to moving mechanical parts.
- The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.
- Employee must be able to work at heights of 60 feet and above the ground.

## **HOW TO APPLY:**

**If you are interested in and qualified for this position, please send your resume to <https://prd01-hcm01.prd.mykronos.com/ta/6079263.careers?ApplyToJob=1812207123>**

*Our organization maintains a drug-free workplace. Except where prohibited by state law, all offers of employment are conditioned upon successful passing of a drug test.*

*Northwest Pipe Company is committed to equal employment opportunity and affirmative action. Minorities, females, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.*

\*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.