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HEAVY DUTY MECHANIC

QUICK FACTS

- Overhaul and maintain a variety of heavy equipment.
- Work is available in a variety of sectors including oil and gas, construction equipment, heavy equipment and trucks, and farm equipment.
- Opportunities for advancement may be available.
- Additional on the job paid training may be available.



NATURE OF WORK

- Maintain, repair & overall heavy equipment.
- Clean, lubricate and perform routine maintenance work.
- Check equipment for problems and malfunctions.
- Determine what kind of repair is required.
- Repair or replace defective parts or components.
- Maintenance and overhauls of engines and and/or compressors.
- Using a variety of hand and power tools.
- Testing repaired equipment to make sure it works properly.

- Some heavy lifting is required.
- A noisy environment to work in.
- Extended hours of work may be required.
- The work environment involves both indoor and outdoor work.
- Work is mainly done at the company location, but may consist of work within the local area or throughout southeast Alberta.
- In rare instances, work may be required in work camps.
- A field truck may be provided for field mechanics.
- Work is full time and year round.
- Overtime may be required.
- The hourly wage range for a heavy duty mechanic is from \$28.00 per hour to \$34.00 per hour.
- For additional information, visit www.alis.gov.ab.ca (NOC# 7312).

WHAT EMPLOYERS LOOK FOR

- Heavy Duty Mechanic certification.
- Knowledge of hand and power tools.
- Basic understanding of engines, pumps, drives and compressors.
- Mechanically inclined.
- Ability to work in awkward positions.
- Able to work independently and as part of a team.
- Ability to make decisions.
- A positive attitude.
- Millwright certification is an asset.
- At least three to five years experience for licensed mechanics in the natural gas industry is required.

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RELATED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- On-the-job training is provided.
- Apprenticeship opportunities are available.
- Factory training and / or company training may be available.
- Experience can provide opportunities to advance into office jobs such as coordinator or service manager positions.
- To advance in southeast Alberta, base training for a heavy duty mechanic or millwright is required.
- Current changes relating to this occupation include hours of work being governed by the federal government.
- Visit the **Corporate Education Network** for additional training opportunities specifically in Southeast Alberta (www.cenetwork.ca)

HOW TO APPLY

- Hiring procedures vary depending on the employer. Generally, job seekers are to submit a resume or complete a company application form.
- Apply in person, by mail or by fax directly to the company office.
- In some cases, a company application form may be available on-line at the company website.
- An individual interview may follow.
- Check www.jobbank.gc.ca for current job listings in Southeast Alberta.

POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Big Country Energy Services, Brooks (www.bigcountryenergy.com)
- Big Eagle Services (www.bigeagle.ca)
- BJ Services Company Canada, Redcliff (www.bjservices.com)
- Brooks NAPA Traction
- Calfrac Well Services (www.calfrac.com)
- Collicutt Energy Services (www.collicutt.com)
- County of Newell, Brooks (www.countyofnewell.ab.ca)
- Flint Energy Services, Redcliff & Brooks (www.flintenergy.com)
- Hranco Industries Ltd. (www.hranco.com)
- Hydraco Industries (www.hydraco.com)
- Inland Concrete Ltd. (www.inlandcanada.com)
- Mitchel Industrial Mechanical Services, Brooks
- Neil MacKinnon Mechanical Services Ltd.
- Pamco Enerflex, Medicine Hat and Brooks (www.enerflex.com)
- Paramount Hydraulics, Brooks (www.midfieldsupply.com)
- Peak Equipment, Brooks
- Terris Diesel Ltd., Brooks
- Toromont Energy Services (www.toromontsystems.com)
- Universal Compression (www.universalcompressions.com)
- Waterous Power Systems (www.waterouspower.com)