

Vehicle Maintenance Technician

Full Time

Denver, CO, US

Requisition ID: 1397

Salary Range: \$27.8500 To 35.0000 Hourly

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This is NOT your “Father's” Railway Company! Come join an industry leader using new technology for commuter rail services.

Denver Transit Operators, (DTO) has partnered with Altech, a national employment agency to assist with the staffing requirements for our Commuter Railcar Mechanics. Candidates will be employed with Altech, working at the DTO state-of-the-art maintenance facility located in the heart of Metro Denver.

What Will You Do?

In this position you will be responsible for daily inspections, preventative maintenance, and maintenance repairs of electric locomotive railcars. This includes conducting detailed inspections as well as removing, repairing, and replacing parts and components as necessary, while using tools and equipment in a safe and professional manner. Repair Technicians are also responsible to maintain a clean, efficient, and safe shop area.

This is a safety sensitive position subject to the rules & regulations of the Federal Railroad Administration and their Drug & Alcohol policy.

- Daily inspections of railcars to identify & document maintenance issues or malfunctions.
- Diagnose electrical malfunctions in locomotive control circuits and components, assess the nature of problems, and identify corrective action needed.
- Work with shop machines and tools to repair and maintain the electrical parts of our electric locomotives.
- Read and understand blueprints, schematics, and locations circuit plans.
- Ensure compliance with all rules and regulations for safety and operations.

What Will You learn?

Our Repair Technicians play an important part in keeping our locomotives on the move. Almost every system on the locomotive is a complex electrical system. We will teach you the dynamic workings of our locomotives, and how to ensure they are running in peak condition. We will also teach you how to use tools and equipment you will not find in any other shop or on any construction site. Our locomotives are built using new technology and are state-of-the-art railcars.

What You Need to Bring: (Position Requirements)

- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Ability to work in the US for any employer without sponsorship & provide appropriate documentation.
- Must be able to pass a background and drug & alcohol test which includes Marijuana use.
- Must be able to pass a DOT physical & Physical Abilities evaluation.
- Must have a valid US driver license & clean driving record. (You will be driving company vehicles.)
- Have work and/or education experience in electronics, control systems, AC/DC motors or a current journeyman's electrical card.
- Be able to read electrical schematics and prints.
- Experience troubleshooting electronic control systems is required, and experience working with large motor generators and high-voltage circuitry is preferred.
- Be comfortable using computers/tablets to complete job orders.
- Must pass the required training and examinations to become a Qualified Maintenance Person, (QMP) per regulation 49 CFR 238.
- Ability to take direction and have your work pass inspection per railroad guidelines.
- Ability to adhere to strict safety protocols & guidelines at all times.
- Overtime may be mandated based on the needs of the service
- Other duties may be required as assigned

Physical Requirements:

This is a VERY physical position. Candidates can expect to be on the move for much of their shift performing the following physical activities...

- Climb ladders, Balance, Squat, Kneel and Crouch.
- Walking outside and inside shop work areas (up to 4-miles/shift).
- Standing outside and inside shop work areas.
- Lift and Carry heavy objects
- Able to push and pull objects and in the use of tools & equipment

Pay:

Our Repair Technicians can expect to earn a hourly wage between \$27.85 - \$35.00 depending on experience, education & training. Your performance & pay are reviewed and increases possible after successful completion of 90-days; 6-months & 1-year of service and there after annually on your date of hire.

Benefits:

- We provide uniforms, (11-sets of shirts & pants) & launder them for you!
- You will receive 2-pairs of Redwing work boots, 1 for summer,1 for winter (or as needed)
- All the tools you will ever need!
- Schedule Flexibility, (we offer 3-shifts to meet your work-life balance.)
- 4-day workweek (depending on shift)
- Paid holidays
- PTO & Sick Leave Pay
- Medical, Dental, Vision & 401(k)
- Ability to work in a CLEAN state-of-the-art repair facility
- A breakroom to rest & relax, equipped with leather recliners!
- Free RTD Light Rail & Commuter Train pass
- Career advancement opportunities, (we promote from within!)

Training You Can Expect:

As a Repair Technician, you will receive formal classroom and hands-on training as part of a 8-12-week formal training program. You will learn primarily by performing specific tasks under the guidance and supervision of a Senior Technician and/or Maintenance Supervisor. After this period, you will have the knowledge to be able to pass the Qualified Maintenance Person, (QMP) evaluation.

Within your first few months as a Repair Technician, you will receive safety training, and begin to expand your knowledge of locomotive electrical systems and other general railcar maintenance. Over the course of your first year, you will be provided with training materials and manuals that allow the employee to learn at their own pace on specific electrical systems and other unique aspects of our state-of-the-art railcars. Those employees that demonstrate the initiative to read about and learn the advanced electrical and mechanical systems on the own, will be given opportunities to engage in paid hands on and classroom advanced training sessions. Your training will continue throughout your career with us, and as new railway technologies emerge.

Why Should You Apply?

If you're looking to join a railway family that truly cares about you and your success; want work with new technology, hone your maintenance skills and do cool things, this is the place for you! Please apply by submitting your resume to us. We look forward to hearing from you!

Applicants who are authorized to work in the US will only be considered for this position. Altech is an Equal Opportunity Employer.