

MECHANIC'S HELPER

DEFINITION

Under supervision, to assist journeyman automotive mechanics in making repairs to a variety of gasoline, diesel-powered and other power-driven mechanical equipment; and to do related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Works with and assists journeyman mechanics by helping to clean components and parts of heavy automotive equipment; assists mechanics in removing and replacing parts; assists lifting and moving loads up to 100 lbs; receives instruction and experience in mechanical repair work; may do simple, semi-skilled mechanical work such as pulling wheels, replacing spark plugs, or replacing water hoses; keeps work area clean; may load recycled material into semi; cut grass; and operate water truck.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Education and Experience: Any combination equivalent to graduation from high school and six months of full-time experience in the repair of light and heavy automotive, construction and maintenance equipment.

Knowledges and Abilities: Knowledge of and skill in the use of simple hand tools, air impact wrenches, grinders, drills, chain saws and jacks; ability to drive light and heavy automotive equipment; mechanical aptitude and capability for learning a skilled trade; ability to follow oral and written instructions; ability to perform heavy manual work; ability to work effectively and cooperatively with other persons; must be able to lift up to fifty (50) pounds unassisted and heavier loads with assistance.

Special Requirements: Possession of a valid Wisconsin class "A" commercial driver's license. Must be available for some weekend work.