

# **Diesel Mechanic**

## **NYSW Railway – Ridgefield Park, NJ**

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### **Job Summary**

Inspect, service, repair and maintain diesel locomotives.

### **Primary Activities and Responsibilities**

- Ensure compliance with all railroad rules and regulations for safety, operations and the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)
- Inspect, maintain, troubleshoot and repair malfunctions in diesel engines, air brake equipment, running gear or locomotive components
- Service locomotives with fuel, oil, sand
- Perform periodic service on locomotives
- Move locomotives

### **Pay Rate**

Pay rate information is subject to change based on Collective Bargaining Agreement and, if applicable, may vary by location.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- High School diploma/GED
- Valid Driver's License
- Heavy mechanical repair experience

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Four years diesel mechanic experience

### **Basic Competencies**

- Verbal comprehension (Understand oral and written communications--both general and technical)
- Communication skills (provide clear instructions/directions)
- Reasoning skills (problem solving and troubleshooting skills)
- Mechanical aptitude

### **Physical Requirements**

- Heavy work, lifting up to 75 pounds
- Stoop/bend/kneel/crouch/balance/climb on an occasional basis
- Exposure to equipment that intensifies the heat factor on an occasional basis

### **Employment Conditions**

- Work safely to prevent on the job accidents and injuries
- Wear protective equipment such as hearing protection, safety Shoes, safety glasses, PPE and hard hat.
- Work hours may include a nonstandard workweek, overtime and various shift work
- Requires random testing for drugs and alcohol
- Must pass all required assessments

### **Environmental Conditions**

Work outside in all weather conditions in confined spaces, and on occasion at elevated heights.

### **Safety Commitment**

This is a safety sensitive position. The candidate selected for this position must successfully complete a full physical including a drug test. Passing results must be received prior to start date in new position. All candidates' safety records will be reviewed and considered when evaluating the candidate pool.