



Title: Mechanic	Team: Train Shop
Reports to: Director of Engineering	Status: Year-Round

Summary

Tweetsie Railroad is seeking a dependable, safety-conscious Mechanic to join our Train Shop team. This position is responsible for inspecting, maintaining, troubleshooting, and repairing the park's historic steam locomotives, amusement rides, vehicles, heavy equipment, and other mechanical systems to ensure the safe and reliable operation of all attractions. The ideal candidate is mechanically skilled, enjoys solving problems, and takes pride in maintaining equipment to the highest safety standards.

Responsibilities

- Perform preventative maintenance, inspections, troubleshooting, and repairs on steam locomotives, diesel equipment, amusement park rides, vehicles, heavy equipment, and small engines.
- Inspect, repair, and maintain ride mechanical systems, hydraulic systems, pneumatic systems, brakes, drive components, and safety devices in accordance with manufacturer specifications and company procedures.
- Assist with the maintenance and repair of railroad equipment, including locomotives, railcars, and track-related equipment.
- Diagnose mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic, fuel, and electrical system issues and complete repairs in a timely manner.
- Perform routine inspections to identify wear, damage, or potential safety hazards before equipment is placed into operation.
- Maintain accurate maintenance, inspection, and repair records.
- Operate hand tools, power tools, welding equipment, diagnostic equipment, and shop machinery safely and effectively.
- Assist with fabrication, welding, and equipment modifications as needed.
- Respond quickly to maintenance issues during park operating hours to minimize downtime.
- Maintain a clean, organized, and safe work environment.
- Follow all OSHA regulations, company safety policies, and ride maintenance standards.
- Work collaboratively with Operations, Ride Supervisors, and other Maintenance team members.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Director of Engineering.

Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent required.
- Previous experience as a mechanic, industrial maintenance technician, heavy equipment mechanic, or amusement ride maintenance technician preferred.
- Strong knowledge of mechanical systems, gasoline and diesel engines, hydraulics, pneumatics, electrical systems, and troubleshooting techniques.

Physical Requirements

- Frequently lift, carry, push, and pull up to 50 pounds; occasionally lift up to 75 pounds with assistance.
- Ability to stand, walk, bend, kneel, climb ladders, crawl, and work in confined spaces.
- Ability to work at heights and around moving mechanical equipment.
- Ability to work outdoors in varying weather conditions, including heat, cold, rain, and humidity.
- Ability to safely operate maintenance equipment, tools, and machinery.

Work Schedule

This position requires a flexible schedule. Candidates must be willing and able to work weekends, evenings, nights, and holidays as needed. Overtime may be required during peak operating seasons, special events, emergency repairs, and annual maintenance periods.

To Apply

Email HR@tweetsie.com