

Job Title: Mechanic II (Automotive Body Repair Technician)

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Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal

Mechanic II (Automotive Body Repair Technician), MILLER LAKE

Competition # 25103

Under Article 13 of the Collective Agreement between the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 1867, the following opportunity is being posted:

About Us

At the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (TIR), we are responsible for building and maintaining a sustainable provincial infrastructure for Nova Scotians. From highways and bridges to government buildings and registration of vehicles, safety and quality of life are top of mind. We support Nova Scotia's 23,000 kilometers of roads and highways, 4,100 bridges, and 9 provincial ferries.

Our Fleet Services Division is pivotal in ensuring TIR's Fleet is running smoothly; ensuring the safety of our provincial road network.

About Our Opportunity

As the Automotive Body Repair Technician, under the general supervision of the Fleet Service Coordinator or Body Shop Supervisor (Miller Lake) you will complete automotive body repairs and rebuild light vehicle modifications to a variety of government mobile machinery and equipment used to perform road maintenance activities for both summer and winter operations. You use specialized tools and equipment located in government facilities designed and equipped for automotive body work and assist with field repairs as required. You may do any one or a combination of the following or other related duties as required to complete equipment repairs, modifications and/or preventative maintenance.

About You

Grade 12 and a Provincial Red Seal Certificate of Qualification in the Auto Body Repair Trade; plus a minimum of five (5) years of diversified mechanical experience is required. Provincial Red Seal Certificate of Qualification in Truck and Transport Repair, or Air Conditioning Certification would be considered assets. A knowledge of computer-controlled engine diagnostic technology and competency as well as a general knowledge for determining paint codes and parts would be considered an asset. Demonstrated oral and written communication skills and the ability to work in a team environment. A valid Nova Scotia driver's license and mechanic tools are required.

Additional certification and skills required include:

- Provincial Certificate of Qualification in Truck and Transport, Autobody or Mechanical Trade;
- WHMIS;

- St. John Ambulance First Aid certification;
- Driver's License with Air Brake endorsement certificate;
- Knowledge of the Occupational Health & Safety Act;
- Knowledge of MVI regulations;
- Wheel Installation;
- I-Car (specific training unitized bodies); and
- Training in welding, pipe fitting, wiring and new paint types/application Forklift course.

In this role you consistently demonstrate initiative in your role, remaining up to date in changes to equipment, methods and technology within the mechanical field. Strong communication skills are necessary for the times when you will be helping staff diagnose and resolve equipment issues. You must also be able to work effectively with minimal supervision as most of the time will be spent working independently. Professionalism and a high standard for client and customer service is required.

Other Considerations

This opportunity is for a 52-week Year-Round position – the duties of which are full time and continuous in nature.

The ability to be designated as a Motor Vehicle Inspection Mechanic as required would be considered an asset.

Pay Grade: MECHANIC

Salary Range: \$29.10 Hourly

This is a bargaining unit position initially restricted to current CUPE local 1867 employees with a date of seniority. The successful candidate(s) will be expected to perform duties as necessary within their zone. **Failure to apply correctly means that your application will not be given first consideration as a bargaining unit applicant, and will only be included if external applications are pursued.**

Our goal is to be a diverse workforce that is representative, at all job levels, of the citizens we serve. The Government of Nova Scotia has an Employment Equity Policy and we welcome applications from Aboriginal People, African Nova Scotians and Other Racially Visible Persons, Persons with Disabilities and Women in occupations or positions where they are under-represented. If you are a member of one of the equity groups, you are encouraged to self-identify on your electronic application.

Offer of employment is conditional upon the completion of all applicable background checks and confirmation of credentials, the results of which must be satisfactory to the employer.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For questions or concerns, please contact Competitions@novascotia.ca.