

Job Title: Mobile Service Mechanic (Marine Services) (Year Round) (Digby)

Competition #: 47707

Department: Public Works

Location: DIGBY

Zone: 33

Type of Employment: Year Round

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Union Status: CUPE - NSPG

Closing Date: 1/22/2026 (Applications are accepted until 11:59 PM Atlantic Time)

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

Please quote the competition number and the Zone you are applying for as noted above on your application.

About Us

At the Department of Public Works, 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 the Public Works Fleet is running smoothly; ensuring the safety of our provincial road network.

About Our Opportunity

The Provincial Mobile Service Mechanic is responsible for performing preventative maintenance, annual renewal and related marine repairs as established by Department policy and Transport Canada Marine Safety for all Ferries servicing the Province of Nova Scotia Primarily in Digby.

Primary Accountabilities

In addition, the repairs being carried out are to be done in a manner which is cost effective while at the same time minimizing ferry "downtime". Core to this position is the ability to be versatile in adapting to the needs of the operations while executing marine repairs in accordance with the Department's preventive maintenance policy, OEM requirements and Transport Canada guidelines.

Qualifications and Experience

You have completed High School and a Provincial Certificate of Qualification in the Truck and Transport Trade plus five (5) years of diversified mechanical experience. In addition, you have demonstrated oral and written communication skills and an ability to work in a team environment.

A valid Nova Scotia driver's license is required. Please include a current Driver's Abstract with your application.

Provincial Certificates of Qualification in Heavy Duty Equipment or Marine experience would be considered an asset.

Knowledge of computer controlled engine diagnostic technology and competency would also be considered an asset.

The successful completion of training and knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, First Aid and WHMIS would also be considered assets.

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 your time will be spent working independently. Professionalism and a high standard for client and customer service is required.

We will assess the above qualifications and competencies using one or more of the following tools: written examination, skill-testing of basic math/literacy assessment, standardized tests, oral presentations, interview(s), and reference checks.

Benefits

Based on the employment status and union agreement, the Government of Nova Scotia offers its employees a wide range of benefits such as a [Defined Benefit Pension Plan](#), Health, Dental, Life Insurance, General illness, Short and Long Term Disability, Vacation and Employee and Family Assistance Programs. For information on all our Benefit program offerings, click here: [Benefits for government employees](#).

Working Conditions

Given the nature of this role, Mobile Mechanics must be comfortable working independently in the field and traveling throughout their designated region to fix equipment. Travel may include both urban and rural locations.

Work is performed in a mechanical repair environment occasioned by noise, smoke and gas fumes and at times adverse weather conditions while operating in a field environment. Considerable standing, lifting, carrying and moving about is a requirement of this position.

Additional Information

There is one (1) opportunity in Digby Zone 33 covering the New Minas Fleet Services area including Zones 26, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35.

Normal hours of work are 8am - 4:30pm. If equipment breaks down, we will count on you to help things get up and running again. Therefore, you will be on-call outside of your regular work schedule.

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

What We Offer

- Career Development where you have access to career guidance, tools, resources, and ongoing training for every stage of your career.
- Engaging workplace. Our Employees feel valued, respected, connected, and tuned in. We have forward-thinking policies and strategies.
- Countless Career Paths.

Pay Grade: MBS MECH

Salary Range: \$38.02 Hourly

Employment Equity Statement:

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 Indigenous 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 these equity groups, you are encouraged to self-identify on your electronic application.

Accommodation Statement:

We are committed to providing an inclusive and accessible recruitment process. Candidates may request accommodations based on any grounds protected by the Human Rights Act. If you require an accommodation throughout the recruitment process, please contact us at competitions@novascotia.ca.

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. PLEASE NOTE: Candidates will not be considered for an interview if applications are incomplete or are missing information.

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 the interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All questions and concerns may be directed to **Competitions@novascotia.ca**.