

AUTO MECHANIC (DIESEL)

General Statement of Duties and Responsibilities

Under supervision, overhauls diesel engines and component assemblies used in diesel powered vehicles; performs related work.

Examples of Typical Tasks

Acts as a "trouble shooter" in determining mechanical defects.

Makes minor repairs and adjustments in the field so that a vehicle may be returned to the garage or repair shop under its own power.

Overhauls diesel engines, transmissions, and fuel systems.

Aligns wheels, adjusts tracks and repairs steering equipment.

Relines and adjusts brakes.

Conveys orders to other journeymen as directed.

Supervises machinist helpers, senior automotive service workers, automotive service workers, and other personnel as directed.

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OPERATIVE SERVICE [038]**

**CODE NO. 92511**

**AUTO MECHANIC (DIESEL) (continued)**

**Examples of Typical Tasks (continued)**

Trains assigned machinist helpers, senior automotive service workers, automotive service workers, or other related personnel in the performance of various maintenance and/or repair tasks.

Prepares reports and orders and maintain records and inventories of supplies and materials.

Operates motor vehicles or equipment in the performance of assigned duties.

**Qualification Requirements**

1. Five years of full-time satisfactory experience as an auto mechanic specializing in automotive diesel engine repair work; or
2. Not less than two and one-half years of full-time satisfactory experience as an auto mechanic specializing in automotive diesel engine repair work plus sufficient helper or apprentice experience or relevant education acquired in a college, university, technical school, trade school or vocational high school to make up the equivalent of five years of acceptable experience. Six months of acceptable experience will be credited for each year of helper or apprentice experience or relevant education. Less than a full year of helper or apprentice experience , or relevant education will receive prorated credit.

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**License Requirements**

At the time of appointment candidates must possess a New York State Class B Commercial Driver License ("CDL") or a Motor Vehicle Driver License valid in the State of New York and a Learner's Permit for a Class B Commercial Driver License. Appointees hired with a Learner's Permit must obtain the Class B CDL within six months of appointment. The CDL, with no restrictions must be maintained for the duration of employment.

At the time of appointment, certain agencies may require appointees to possess one or more of the following New York State Certifications:

1. As a Motor Vehicle Inspector certified in Light Vehicles, Group 1;
2. As a Motor Vehicle Inspector certified in Heavy Vehicles, Group 2;
3. As a Motor Vehicle Inspector certified in Motorcycles, Group 3;
4. As a Motor Vehicle Inspector certified in Light Vehicles Group 1 and  
As a Motor Vehicle Inspector certified in Emissions, Group D.
5. As a Motor Vehicle Inspector certified in Heavy Vehicles Group 2, and  
As a Motor Vehicle Inspector certified in Emissions, Group D
6. As a Motor Vehicle Inspector certified in Light Vehicles, Group 1, and  
As a Motor Vehicle Inspector certified in Emissions, Group D
7. As a Motor Vehicle Inspector certified in Light Vehicles, Group I, and  
As a Motor Vehicle Inspector certified in Heavy Vehicles, Group 2, and  
As a Motor Vehicle Inspector certified in Motorcycles, Group 3, and  
As a Motor Vehicle Inspector certified in Emissions, Group D.

**Direct Lines of Promotion**

<b><u>From:</u></b> Machinist's Helper (92611) Automotive Service Worker (92508)	<b><u>To:</u></b> Supervisor of Mechanics (Mechanical Equipment) (92575)
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