

Lead Bus/Truck Technician with Expertise in Diesel Engines and Electrical Systems

Description

Are you motivated, dependable, and searching for a company with stability and career growth? If so, CDTA could be your employer! We have a state-of-the-art garage where innovation meets excellence. Our facility boasts cutting-edge, in-ground lifts tailored specifically for buses, ensuring efficient maintenance and repair services.

We seek a dynamic and skilled Vehicle Repair Technician to join our team! In this role, you will diagnose malfunctions and perform vital repairs on various vehicle systems, including steering, electrical, HVAC, braking systems, drivetrains, suspensions, diesel engines, and transmission components. Your expertise will be essential in ensuring our fleet operates smoothly and efficiently.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Diagnose issues in diesel engines and automatic transmissions which may include:
 - analyzing fault codes
 - addressing performance complaints
 - repairing faults
 - in-frame overhauls
 - complete component replacements
 - using multiplex electronic systems for subsystems like interior/exterior lighting, kneeling systems, ramps and lifts, and electronic braking systems

- Maintain and repair electric vehicles (EVs) while utilizing High-Voltage Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to ensure safety.

(At CDTA, we prioritize your safety and provide training and knowledge for high-voltage electrical repairs. This includes removing and installing high-voltage batteries, battery inspections, traction motors, high-voltage contactors, drivetrains, and inverters, and troubleshooting and repairing low-voltage systems using CAN-BUS and J1939 protocols.)

- Must own a basic mechanic's tool set. CDTA will supply diagnostic and specialized tools necessary for daily operations and provide a generous tool allowance.
- The Lead Technician is crucial for ensuring the reliability of our fleet and completing repairs efficiently. You are expected to achieve ASE Master Technician Transit Bus certification within 12 months of employment and to maintain this certification throughout your tenure. The position offers a consistent day shift from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, promoting a healthy work-life balance.

Benefits

- Paid CDL Training
- Paid EV and High Voltage Training
- Reimbursement for ASE Certifications
- Health, Dental & Vision plans
- Life insurance
- Paid Time Off
- Pension
- Option to join NYS Deferred Compensation plan
- Free transportation on CDTA buses
- Opportunity for growth within the company
- Essential training for daily tasks will occur during regular work hours, and CDTA will reimburse costs associated with maintaining ASE certifications.

Minimum Qualifications

- Before starting employment, the selected candidate must pass a technical aptitude and hands-on test to demonstrate their diagnostic and repair skills on heavy-duty buses or trucks.
- Three years of driving with a Class D (standard) driver's license
- Clean and valid NYS driver's license (no excessive speed violations, DWIs, DUIs, or DWAIIs)
- Class B CDL with passenger endorsement required (or expected within three months of hire)

Education

- Five years of fleet experience in a Diesel Shop with Heavy/Medium duty fleets preferred or at least five years of Auto/Truck mechanical repair experience. Credit for vocational and apprenticeship will be accepted.
- High School Diploma/GED equivalent.
- Vocational or technical certification in vehicle repair (Preferred)

Compensation

Salary: \$43/hr.

***This is a Union environment in association with the Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1321**