

Port of Pend Oreille, dba Pend Oreille Valley Railroad (POVA)

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JOB POSTING

**LOCOMOTIVE DIESEL MECHANIC**

**Job Summary:**

Inspect, service and maintain diesel locomotives and other railroad owned equipment.

**Primary Responsibilities:**

* Ensure compliance with all rules and regulations for safety and operations for POVA and the Federal Railroad Administration.
* Under supervision of the CMO and Shop Foreman inspect, maintain, troubleshoot and repair malfunctions in diesel engines, air brake equipment, running gear or other components.
* Braze, rivet, bolt or weld to fabricate, modify or design replacement parts for equipment.
* Perform periodic maintenance service on locomotives and other equipment.
* Perform other duties as assigned.

**Work schedule, benefits, pay information:**

* Schedule is normally Monday through Friday 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. however occasional overtime may be required including out of town travel, rarely overnight travel.
* Benefits currently include medical, dental, life, vision, EAP, short and long term disability coverage for the employee. Dependent coverage may be purchased through payroll deduction.
* Vacation and sick leave is earned as per current company policy.
* Railroad Retirement Benefits as outlined and determined by the Railroad Retirement Board.
* Rate of Pay is dependent on experience and qualifications.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

* High School Diploma or GED.
* 18 years of age or older
* Valid Driver’s License
* No driving violations involving alcohol or drugs within the past three (3) years.
* Experience with gas and diesel engine trouble shooting and repairs.
* Welding and fabrication experience.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

* CDL endorsement.
* Heavy diesel locomotive repair experience.

**Physical Requirements:**

* Bending, stooping, kneeling, crouching, balancing, and climbing on an as needed basis.
* Heavy lifting of up to 70 lbs. on an occasional basis and up to 100 lbs. on a rare basis.
* Exposure to heat from equipment and elements.
* Hearing and visual acuity requirements.

**Employment Conditions:**

* Must pass federal drug and alcohol testing; both pre-employment and random.
* Complete annual training and rules examinations.
* Wear protective equipment including but not limited to steel toed boots, hearing and eye protection, highly visible when needed.
* Work safe for self and co-workers to prevent injuries.

**Environmental Conditions:**

* Work inside and out, in all weather conditions.

Application may be obtained from website at [www.povarr.com](http://www.povarr.com) or by contacting the office at 509-445-1090 or by email [kellyd@povarr.com](mailto:kellyd@povarr.com).

Position is open until filled.