



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY MECHANIC I (FULL TIME, PERMANENT) INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES



The Town of Creston is accepting applications for a Mechanic I (full time, permanent) position within Infrastructure Services (Public Works Department). Reporting to the Public Works Superintendent or designate, the individual filling this position will perform skilled mechanical repair work of a complex nature at a journeyman level as well as maintenance and operation of the Public Works Shop and grounds. We are looking for a mature, performance-oriented individual who is committed to providing the highest level of service to our customers, with great communication skills and the ability to work well independently and a team player who will complement our existing Public Works crew.

Nature and Scope of Work:

- Diagnosis and repair of mechanical, electrical and hydraulic problems and malfunctions
- Inspections, repairs, replacement and installation of parts
- Conducting preventative maintenance checks
- Electric and oxy/acetylene welding for minor lap welds and surfacing
- Lubrication, oil changes, and tire changes on trucks, heavy duty mobile equipment and relatively fixed heavy-duty equipment

Minimum Requirements:

- Grade 12 graduation or GED/CAEC
- BC Commercial Transport Mechanic Certification
- Minimum British Columbia Driver's Licence – Class 3 with air brakes endorsement
- Thorough knowledge of the techniques, tools, equipment and safety precautions pertaining to the maintenance of cars, trucks and heavy mobile equipment
- Considerable knowledge of electric and oxy/acetylene welding techniques, tools and equipment
- Sufficient physical strength, stamina and coordination to perform labour intensive work in all weather conditions
- Ability to provide satisfactory Police Information Check and Driver's Abstract

Preferred Training, Licenses & Certificates:

- Interprovincial Red Seal Certificate in Heavy Duty Mechanics or Automotive Mechanics
- BC Government Motor Vehicle Inspection Certification
- WorkSafeBC OFA Level 1 with CPR endorsement
- WHMIS (GHS) Certificate
- Fall Arrest Training
- Confined Space Training

This position is a permanent, full-time (40 hours per week) Union position, with benefits and a starting wage of \$42.77 per hour (wage plus tool premium of \$1.00 per hour). Mechanics also receive a yearly tool allowance as per the current CUPE Local 2092 Collective Agreement. A full job description is available on our website www.creston.ca.

Please submit applications containing cover letter, resume, and a Driver's Abstract by Wednesday, August 5, 2026 via <https://www.creston.ca/careersjob-opportunities>. Position title: Mechanic I.

Direct inquiries to:
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We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those applicants being considered for an interview will be contacted.