



Cooperative Mechanic

Essential responsibilities include:

- Competently maintains the facilities / cooperative's mechanical equipment including all associated auxiliary and support equipment.
 - Ensures the plant is maintained in compliance with applicable codes, standards, regulations, KEA policies, and procedures.
 - Performs duties while following all Safety and Environmental standards and regulations.
 - Performs preventive, predictive, corrective, and emergency maintenance on all mechanical systems and equipment and coordinates work with other departments and contractors.
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 - Ensures adequate supply of spare parts, tooling, and materials are available and ready.
 - Incorporates safe behavior into all activities and consistently complies with all established environmental, safety, and health policies and procedures
 - Maintains the facilities mechanical equipment including all associated auxiliary and support equipment
- Troubleshoots and monitors plant mechanical equipment and systems
- Supports the computerized maintenance management systems
- Subject Matter Expert (SME) in assigned areas and provides training to other plant personnel

The Mechanic Technician typically works the day shift (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM), however will need to be able to work overtime, irregular hours and on short notice, an adjusted work schedule, based on plant requirements.

Minimum Qualifications: Qualified candidate will have a minimum 3 years' experience as a Mechanical Technician and 5 years' in power plant operations

Critical Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Ability to work independently and collaboratively as a team member
- Ability to make safe, well-thought out critical decisions
- Ability to effectively problem solve
- Ability to safely operate equipment

Preferred knowledge, skills and abilities:

- Experience EMD 710 Series and Caterpillar 3500 and C27 Engines preferred
- Experience with general vehicle, engine, and heavy equipment maintenance preferred
- Beginner level proficiency with Microsoft Word, Excel, Projects, Outlook and OneDrive

Education Required: High school diploma or equivalent. Associate degree preferred.

Licenses Required: Valid driver's license

Working Conditions and Physical Demands:

- Work outdoors for long periods of time while exposed to various weather conditions
- Walk on uneven surfaces and stack platforms and climb stack ladders hundreds of feet high
- Distinguish colors and accurately read and interpret instruments and gauges
- Hear and understand audible alarms and detect changes in noise levels of rotating equipment and portable radio communication
- Occasionally work in confined spaces
- Occasionally lift and or move objects up to 50 pounds
- Required to be a IBEW local union 1547 member
- Temporary housing provided in KEA owned apartment building.

Compensation: \$54.99 per hour / DOE

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Interested applicants should submit a resume to t_atkinson@kea.coop.