

Shop Mechanic

Historic Rail Adventures, LLC (HRA) offers guests a narrow-gauge rail experience through The Georgetown Loop Railroad and Mining Park. The unique train ride, various mine tours on offer, picturesque alpine setting and proximity to Denver draws a global audience of nearly a quarter-million visitors throughout spring, summer, autumn and early winter. HRA is seeking a dedicated worker to repair and maintain equipment. The Shop Mechanic plays a vital role ensuring the safe operation of the train and mechanical equipment. The ideal candidate will have experience in shop maintenance work and work effectively in a team environment.

Essential Duties:

- Responsible for repairing and maintaining locomotives (steam & diesel) and rolling stock
- Respond to emergency situations such as breakdowns, rockslides and downed trees on the line
- Involved in equipment inspection, cleaning, maintenance, repair, and restoration
- Clear snow on the line, in train yards and on platforms
- Assist track repair when required
- Weld and heat metal with a torch
- Perform basic plumbing & electrical work
- Occasionally paint and do wood working
- Use hand & power tools
- Fabricate with metal and wood
- Operate power equipment--including locomotives, forklift, backhoe etc.
- Other duties assigned by supervisors

Job Requirements:

- The job is classified as heavy work. Requires occasional lifting, carrying, frequent pushing and pulling of 100 lbs. (often with aid of mechanical devices)
- Must be knowledgeable in safety rules and be able to work in a safe manner
- Must become familiar with the Georgetown Loop Railroad rulebook, employee handbook, FRA rules, OSHA standards, and Safety Data Sheets for materials used
- Able to work in enclosed or confined spaces (service pits, under railcars, inside fireboxes)
- Must possess a natural mechanical aptitude and an eagerness to both learn and teach skills
- Must have a working knowledge of safety practices
- Must maintain a clean and safe work area
- Ability to stand for extended periods
- Ability to maintain balance walking on uneven surfaces
- Ability to climb ladders and a variety of equipment
- Some overtime might be required

Pay Rate: \$24.00 - \$30.00 an hour, depending on experience

Additional: \$5.00 - \$10.00 an hour with welding/machining certifications or significant railroad mechanical experience.

Benefits: Medical, dental, and vision benefits; Paid vacation & sick time; Company-paid recreation center visits; Holiday bonus opportunities.

Location: The Shop Mechanic position is on site in scenic Silver Plume, Colorado with mountain views and a variety of outdoor recreation venues nearby.

Application Information: Send resumes to info@historicrailadventures.com.