

# DIESEL MECHANIC

## Cherokee County, SC



### Location

138 Public Works Drive  
Gaffney, SC 29341

### Job Type

Full Time

### Department

FLEET MAINTENANCE

### FLSA

NON-EXEMPT

### Job Summary

Performs mechanical maintenance and repair on county-owned diesel equipment to ensure safe and efficient operation. Responsible for diagnosing mechanical issues, performing preventative maintenance, repairing equipment to manufacturer specifications, and maintaining county vehicles and equipment in safe operating condition.

### Essential Functions

Essential Functions	% of Time
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<b>Mechanical Maintenance and Repair Duties</b>	70%
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- Perform mechanical repairs on county equipment according to manufacturer specifications.
- Inspect equipment during repairs to identify potential issues and reduce downtime.
- Mount and dismount tires on various equipment.
- Maintain county equipment in safe operating condition.
- Ensure all work performed meets quality and safety standards.
- Wear required personal protective equipment and follow safety procedures.

<b>Operational Support Duties</b>	25%
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- Report to work on time and prepared to perform assigned duties.
- Assist with diagnosing mechanical issues and performing preventative maintenance.
- Maintain work areas and tools in a clean

and safe condition.

- Be available for overtime when necessary to support operational needs.

**Other Duties as Assigned** 5%

- Perform other related duties as assigned to support fleet maintenance operations.

## Qualifications

### Education and Experience

One-year certificate from a college or technical school in diesel mechanics, automotive technology, or a related field preferred; or three to six months of related experience and/or training; or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Must provide your own tools.

### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge of diesel engines, heavy equipment maintenance, and mechanical repair procedures.
- Ability to diagnose mechanical problems and perform repairs according to manufacturer specifications.
- Ability to inspect equipment and identify maintenance needs to minimize downtime.
- Ability to mount and dismount tires on various types of county equipment.
- Ability to maintain county equipment in safe operating condition.
- Ability to follow safety procedures and wear proper personal protective equipment as required.
- Ability to work independently and maintain high standards of workmanship.
- Ability to communicate effectively and work cooperatively with coworkers.

## Working Conditions

**Primary Work Location:** Cherokee County Public Works  
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## Physical Demands

Work requires frequent standing, walking, bending, stooping, climbing, and use of hands and arms to operate tools and equipment. Employees may regularly lift up to approximately 10 pounds, frequently lift up to approximately 100 pounds, and occasionally lift more than 100 pounds. Vision requirements include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, and depth perception.

## Mental Demands

Continuously requires the general ability to learn and to understand instructions and underlying principles; understand and follow oral and written instruction, and the ability to make decisions in accordance with established procedures and policies.

## Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance

Cherokee County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential job duty satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform

essential job functions. Prospective and current employees should contact Human Resources to request ADA accommodation.

**Disclaimer**

The above information on this description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required of employees assigned to this job.