

Greenville & Western Railway Company, LLC

Historic Greer Depot, 300 Randall Street, Suite A, Greer, South Carolina 29651 - 3410

Job Posting: 201028

Location: South Carolina – Greenville, Anderson and Aiken Counties

Position: Manager – Mechanical (Composite Mechanic/Electrician)

Duties: Inspect, troubleshoot, diagnose, repair and maintain mechanical, electrical and air brake systems of EMD GP9 and GP30u locomotives, various MW freight, cabooses and railroad-owned passenger equipment in accordance with 49 CFR regulations, as well as other heavy equipment; operate track switches; adjust various freight car components in order to couple cars; couple and uncouple cars; mount and dismount equipment with a base step height of eighteen (18) inches from the ground; climb on equipment to heights of up to twenty (20) feet in order to secure and release hand brakes; be capable of lifting up to eighty (80) lbs., without assistance, in order to replace knuckles on equipment; operate locomotives; operate a two-way radio while riding on moving equipment; be capable of announcing clearly and concisely when speaking; follow instructions in a respectful and timely fashion when received; maintain and submit accurate, legible locomotive, car repair, and other records; be computer literate; be trainable for later advancement; be capable of working **safely** in all weather conditions and perform **any and all other duties that may be required** for the maintenance and continued operation of the railroad.

Experience: Minimum **five years** composite EMD locomotive mechanical and electrical.

Qualifications: Candidates **must:** Be able to read electrical schematics and field diagnose locomotive electrical issues; be proficient in EMD 567/645 operations; understand 24RL and 26 air brake systems. Cross training (at a later date) necessitates an initial physical exam to include vision and hearing acuity tests as well as a drug/alcohol test; be subject to recurrent vision and hearing acuity tests as well as recurrent (and random) drug/alcohol testing as a condition of continued employment; have reliable transportation; have telephone access outside of the workplace; possess a valid driver's license and social security card; be a citizen of the United States.

Training: Later cross training shall be provided on-the-job. The employee shall be required to pass compulsory examinations on cross training, demonstrating his/her knowledge of the position and shall also be subject to recurrent training as a condition of continued employment.

Probationary Period: Applications for employment may be rejected **for any reason** within ninety (90) calendar days following an employee's first paid day of work.

Advancement: Opportunities for advancement are available for qualified candidates who have displayed leadership qualities.

Hours: Typically: Monday through Friday; occasional weekend hours (as-needed basis), up to 12-hour shifts.

Salary: Commensurate with experience.

Benefits: A benefits package including health insurance and 401k, with a limited relocation allowance, is available.

Greenville & Western Railway Company, LLC is a subsidiary of Western Carolina Railway Service Corporation, a privately held South Carolina corporation organized in 2003 for the purpose of preserving, restoring, and revitalizing rail service in the Carolinas. The Corporation is committed to providing freight and transit rail services to the Carolinas through the next century and beyond. To learn more about the services offered by the Corporation through its subsidiaries, please visit <http://www.wcrscorp.com>.