



Metro-North Railroad

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

B&B Mechanic - Carpenter

LOCATION: Westchester County

REFERENCE: 88541

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

January 31, 2017

Metro-North Railroad reserves the right to remove this posting prior to the Application Deadline.

OPENING

MTA Metro-North Railroad is a dynamic organization, operating out of the jewel of New York City, Grand Central Terminal. We provide service to over 82 million customers annually, traveling in and out of New York and Connecticut. A subsidiary of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Metro-North Railroad is the busiest commuter railroad in the nation. MTA Metro-North Railroad strives to provide a safe commute, great service to its customers and rewarding opportunities to its employees.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Carpenters are responsible for cutting, shaping, and installing building materials on Metro-North buildings, bridges and work facilities.

THE ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

Layout and frame wood and metal stud walls, and install sheetrock or wall paneling for interior remodels, work sheds, generator enclosures and material storage facilities.

Frame out and deck building roofs, overhangs, and canopies on various work buildings and locations.

Install and repair cabinet frames, doors, drawers, and countertops in work offices, welfare buildings and station locations.

Install and repair wood flooring in work offices using plywood, oak wood, or tongue and groove joints.

Layout, install, and repair drop ceiling grids and tiles in offices and other interior work locations.

Install and replace station platform edge boards using lag bolts to minimize the gap between passenger trains and the platform.

Fabricate and install wood staircases with appropriately sized railings in accordance with safety codes and specifications.

Install and repair wooden doors, door frames, and hinges to ensure door is plumb, level, and functioning properly.

Construct and install wooden decks and appropriately sized railings for work office trailers and other specified locations.

Construct concrete forms to specified measurements for Masonry use.

Shape or cut wood materials to specified measurements, using hand tools, portable power tools, and stationary power tools.

Transport material, tools, and equipment to job sites, manually, or using conveyance equipment.

Clear snow from station platforms and train yards using shovels, snow blowers, salt spreaders to ensure the safety of passengers and employees.

Other work as assigned under the scope of a B&B Mechanic.

QUALIFICATIONS

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Must have High School Diploma, General Equivalency Diploma (GED) or Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC).

Vocational or apprentice training in carpentry or minimum of two (2) years of experience performing carpentry work.

Must possess valid driver's license.

Must have personal tool box with Carpenter tools.

Must be respirator qualified or be able to become respirator qualified.

KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES:

Mechanical knowledge, knowledge of and ability to use carpentry tools; ability to accurately measure distances using a ruler; ability to read ruler and tape measurements; knowledge of building and construction practices; basic arithmetic skills; customer service oriented; verbal communication skills; interpersonal skills; ability to follow instructions; ability to work in teams; general safety practice knowledge; ability to work under pressure; knowledge of operating and safety rules and standards; must be safety conscious.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Industrial or commercial carpentry experience.

RATE OF PAY

The starting 65% rate of pay is \$22.80. The 100% full rate of pay is \$35.07.

The annual wage progression scale is as follows: Year 1=65% > Year 2=70% > Year 3=75% > Year 4=80% > Year 5=90% > Year 6=100%.

This rate has been established by the collective bargaining unit and is non-negotiable.

An exception may be granted for a journeyman rate to anyone who has one of the following:

A. Has completed a four-year, bona fide carpenter apprenticeship program

B. Has had four years of full-time practical experience in the craft and can provide proof thereof (by means of a card or certificate)

For those approved for a journeyman rate, the wage progression scale is as follows: 80>85>100% of the full rate of pay.

SENIORITY

Applicants will establish seniority in the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT), the union representing Carpenter, in accordance with the union's current collective bargaining agreement.

Members of the IBT are subject to an initiation fee and monthly union dues.

ASSIGNMENTS

Must have the ability to work various hours, days, shifts and locations.

SELECTION CRITERIA

To be selected for a position, an applicant must: (1) meet the minimum requirements in the job posting, (2) pass a written examination (if applicable), (3) satisfy a background investigation (which includes credit, if applicable), and (4) pass an oral interview, during which the interviewers will further evaluate the applicant's qualifications for the position. Because the selection process is competitive, not all qualified applicants are granted an interview. Metro-North may also require the applicant to undergo a physical ability test, and, if the Company extends a conditional offer, may require him or her to undergo a medical examination, which may include toxicological testing.

For applicants who are current employees, you must be in active service and have worked in your present position for at least one (1) year to be eligible to apply for a posted position, and have completed the agreed upon formal training commitment, plus on-the-job training, if applicable (for example: Signal Trainee, Foreman-In-Training, etc.) in order to be eligible to transfer. If you are transferred, you may be required to forfeit your seniority in your present occupation. In addition, Metro-North employees are subjected to an internal investigation, which includes an evaluation of their safety and discipline records and their performance assessments.

As an employee of Metro-North Railroad you may be required to complete a New York State financial disclosure statement, if you earn more than \$91,821.00 or if you hold a position designated as a policy maker.

We offer a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package. If interested, please apply online at www.mta.info

OTHER INFORMATION

This is a safety sensitive position and subject to toxicological testing.

DETAILS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES:

Must be able to lift and carry tools and material weighing up to 50 lbs. on a regular basis and occasionally up to 75 lbs.

Ability to walk on uneven surfaces while navigating tracks and yard locations.

Ability to climb scaffolding and other structures.

Talking and hearing ability required to communicate with coworkers and supervisors.

DETAILS OF WORKING CONDITIONS:

Works outside exposed to various weather conditions from extreme hot to extreme cold.

Works at heights up to 25 ft. on scaffolds and ladders.

Must be able to work various days, shifts and locations.

HOW TO APPLY

Qualified applicants can submit an online application by clicking on the 'APPLY NOW' button from either the CAREERS page or from the JOB DESCRIPTION page.

If you have previously applied on line for other positions, enter your User Name and Password. If it is your first registration, click on the CLICK HERE TO REGISTER hyperlink and enter a User Name and Password; then click on the REGISTER button.

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