



Metro-North Railroad

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

B&B Mechanic - Ironworker

LOCATION: Manhattan - Midtown

REFERENCE: 88534

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

Ironworkers are responsible for cutting, fabricating and repairing steelwork on Metro-North buildings, bridges and structures.

Responsibilities:

Cut and fabricate steel members to specifications for all Track & Structures work gangs.

Fabricate and repair steelwork on all buildings, bridges and railroad structures.

Prepare and clean steel by removing existing rust, deteriorated segments and old rivets using appropriate tools (e.g., needle gun, rivet buster, etc.).

Paint finished steel members with brushes and/or paint guns.

Use pneumatic, electric and hand tools (e.g., rivet buster, spud wrench, needle gun, drills, impact wrenches, etc.) while performing ironwork tasks.

Work on the ground and in the air at heights of up to 60 feet on scaffolds, bridges and structures while performing ironwork tasks.

Prepare and operate oxy-acetylene torch for cutting steel plates of various thickness.

Measure steel members and other distances to ensure steel will fit desired specifications.

Connect columns, beams and girders with bolts according to blueprints and/or instruction from supervisor.

Verify vertical and horizontal alignment of structural steel members using plumb bobs, laser equipment and levels.

Hoist steel beams, girders and columns into place using cranes and/or hoisting equipment to align and fit structural steel members.

Temporarily align structural steel members in position for permanent bolting or welding into place.

Fabricate steel members (e.g., steel frames, columns, beams, etc.) according to blueprints or instruction from supervisors.

Force structural steel members into final position using turnbuckles, crowbars, jacks and other hand tools.

Cut, bend, and grind steel members using metal shears, torches, or grinders.

Fasten or secure steel members to hoist cables using chains, cables or rope.

Assemble hoisting equipment or rigging (e.g., cables, pulleys, hooks, etc.) to move heavy equipment or steel members.

Drive drift pins through holes in steel members to align holes with corresponding members.

Dismantle existing structures using torches, all-purpose saws, hammers and air tools.

Perform other work as assigned under the scope of an Ironworker.

QUALIFICATIONS

REQUIRED:

Vocational or apprentice training in Ironwork or Welding or two years of experience performing Ironwork or Welding.

Experience in use of oxy-acetylene torch.

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

Valid Driver's License.

PREFERRED:

Experience performing Ironwork.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Familiarity with steel work; knowledge of, and ability to use Ironworker tools; skilled in operating oxy-acetylene torches and other Ironworker tools; ability to accurately measure distances; ability to multi-task; mechanical aptitude; must be safety conscious; reading comprehension ability; verbal communication skills; interpersonal skills; customer service oriented; knowledge of operating and safety rules and standards; ability to exercise independent judgment; ability to anticipate problems, evaluate situations and make recommendations; ability to work under pressure; must be able to function effectively under changing priorities.

RATE OF PAY

The starting rate for this position is \$22.80 (65% of the full rate). 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 salary is non-negotiable, based on the IBT Collective Bargaining Agreement.

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 ironworker 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

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

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

ASSIGNMENTS

Must have the ability to work various hours, days and shifts in various locations throughout Metro-North territory.

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.

TRAINING INFORMATION:

Must successfully complete all aspects of on the job training.

Physical Activities include but are not limited to the following:

Must be able to lift and carry tools and material weighing up to 50 pounds on a regular basis and occasionally up to 75 pounds such as steel sections and rock drills.

Pushing and pulling ability required to operate tools and maneuver equipment.

Ability to climb scaffolding and other structures.

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

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

Working Conditions include but are not limited to the following:

Works outside exposed to various weather conditions.

Works at heights up to 60 feet on scaffolds, ladders and bridges, some of which may be above bodies of water.

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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