



Apprentice Automotive Technician (310S)

Lopes Limited a Canadian leader in Industrial Construction, Maintenance and Fabrication has been exponentially growing over the years. To support our growth, we are looking for a TALENTED, ENGAGED AND PASSIONATE AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN to join our team of mechanics to maintain our fleet.

If this describes you... WE WANT YOU!

SUMMARY

A Technician at Lopes is focused on servicing our diverse internal fleet. This position is responsible for being able to diagnose and repair all types of maintenance issues in our vehicles, but also on other heavy equipment.

The perfect candidate is someone versatile, willing to work on different equipment, customer service focused and with a positive attitude.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Perform all levels of maintenance including but not limited to vehicle/equipment inspection, changing oil, checking batteries, and lubricating equipment and machinery.
- Perform mechanical and general appearance reconditioning of equipment
- Demonstrate proficiency in the repair and diagnosis of – with some assistance: Engines (gas and diesel), power train to include differentials, transmissions, clutches, drive shafts, wheel ends, electrical systems including starters and alternators, HVAC systems, steering systems, engine bolt on items such as turbos, fan clutches, injectors, cooling system etc., brake systems including ABS, suspension systems (spring and air)
- Road test vehicles when necessary to diagnose malfunctions or to ensure that they are working properly
- Identify and determine parts required for repair of disassembled units
- Identify warrantable repairs
- Maintain work area appearance and safety

- Use hand tools such as screwdrivers, pliers, wrenches, pressure gauges, and precision instruments, as well as power tools such as pneumatic wrenches, welding equipment, and jacks and hoists.
- Adjust and replace brakes, tighten bolts and screws, and reassemble equipment.
- Raise trucks and heavy parts or equipment using hydraulic jacks or hoists.
- Inspect and test defective equipment to diagnose malfunctions, using test instruments such as handheld computers, motor analyzers, chassis charts, and pressure gauges.
- Examine and adjust protective guards, loose bolts, and specified safety devices.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- 3-4 years of practical experience with motor vehicles
- Hold a 310S license or ability to obtain it within 12 months of employment
- Strong diagnostic skills and able to perform repairs to a variety of cars and equipment
- Willingness to enroll in other apprenticeship programs (310T and/or 421A); Must maintain membership/registration with respective Government Agencies
- Proficiency in the use of trades tools
- Current driver's license class G or class 5
- Basic computer skills preferred for data entry into maintenance systems
- Ability to work in non-climate-controlled conditions
- Regular, predictable, full attendance is an essential function of the job
- Ability to read, write, and follow instructions
- Ability to work alone, under tight deadlines and prioritize tasks
- Work safely and efficiently / Attention to detail

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The physical and mental demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- The employee will be required to remember and understand certain instructions, guidelines or other information. The employee must be able to see and verbally communicate. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee will be required to move frequently, stand up and walk for extended period of time and sit. The employee is frequently required to use hands to touch, handle, and feel, and to reach with hands and arms. The employee must be able to regularly lift and/or move up to 50lbs/23kg and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100lbs/45kg.

Please note that applicants must be legally entitled to work in Canada.

Lopes is committed to the principle of equity in employment. Accommodation will be provided throughout the hiring process, as required. Applicants must make their needs known in advance.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.
