

## TRUCK & TRANSPORT MECHANIC

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Come work with us! Halifax Transit is hiring **6 Truck & Transport Mechanics** at our locations in Halifax and Dartmouth. Candidates selected for this opportunity may be considered for available positions over the next six months. What's great at Halifax Transit is: defined benefit pension, three weeks of vacation in your first full year, medical/dental, unionized, training opportunities, mentorship opportunities, clothing and boot allowance, tool replacement program after two years employment, shop and specialty tools are provided and much more. Be a part of the team that ensures our buses are safe.



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Halifax Transit has an immediate need for a **Truck & Transport Mechanic positions in the Bus Maintenance division**. Join the team of approximately 130 other truck and transport mechanics, body mechanics, and hostlers that work to maintain a reliable fleet of buses used to serve a community of approximately 400,000. We encourage applications from qualified African Nova Scotians, racially visible persons, women in non-traditional positions, persons with disabilities and Aboriginal persons. HRM encourages applicants to self-identify.

Under the direction of the Superintendent of Bus Maintenance, you will be responsible to perform maintenance work ranging from standard brake jobs to engine rebuilds on transit's fleet of over 346 buses. The fleet includes over 263 40-foot conventional, 47 60-foot articulating, and 36 para-transit buses.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Truck & Transport Mechanic will perform scheduled and non-scheduled repairs on the fleet of buses to manufacturer and regulatory standards (Motor Carrier Act, UARB). Duties will include but not be limited to the following:

- Diagnosis and repair of Electrical, Air, Steering, Breaks, and Drive Line systems.
- Identify and document any repairs as required using Halifax Transit work order systems.
- Follow all OH & S regulations and Halifax Transit safety policies.
- Use of computerized tools for diagnosing and repair of fleet systems.
- Use of a variety of shop equipment to assist in performing repairs.
- Other duties, as required.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

#### **Education and Experience:**

- Licensed Truck and Transport Red Seal Mechanic. Consideration will be given to 4th Year Apprentice.
- Grade 12 or equivalent education and experience.
- Two (2) years' experience in the repair and maintenance of fleet vehicles.
- Possess a valid driver's license, with a good driving record.

Candidates will be required to provide proof of their valid Red Seal Journeyman Truck & Transport License, Grade 12 or equivalent education certificates and a valid Driver's license prior to being invited for an interview. Successful out-of-province candidates must be willing to obtain a NS Driver's License within 2 weeks after hire.

**Technical/Job Specific Knowledge:**

- Good oral and written communication skills.
- Must have own hand tools.
- Ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Basic computer skills.

**Physical Demands: None - Not at All; Occasional - 1 to 2.5 hrs; Frequent - 2.5 to 5.5 hrs**

Standing – Frequent  
Walking – Frequent  
Bending – Frequent  
Squatting – Occasional  
Lifting – Up to 200 lbs, with assistance  
Pushing/Pulling – Up to 100 lbs, with assistance  
Head/Neck dexterity - Frequent

**Security Clearance Requirements:** Applicants may be required to complete an employment security screening check.

**COMPETENCIES:** Customer Service; Teamwork & Cooperation; Communication; Valuing Diversity; Organization and Planning.

**WORK STATUS:** Permanent, full time.

**HOURS OF WORK:** Halifax Transit offers various shifts to fit a variety of life styles, creating work life balance. (All shifts must work holidays that fall on scheduled work days).

**SALARY:** \$29.15 per hour according to the Collective Agreement between the Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 508 and Halifax Regional Municipality. Licensed Truck & Transport Mechanics will move through the pay scale and reach the top level pay band within the first 18 months of employment.

**WORK LOCATION:** Ragged Lake Transit Centre, 110 Grassy Lake Drive, Halifax NS, Burnside Transit Centre, 200 Ilsley Avenue, Dartmouth

**CLOSING DATE:** TBC

**This is a bargaining unit position. External applicants will only be considered if there are no qualified bargaining unit candidates.**

**Please note:** We thank all applicants for their interest in this position. Only those applicants selected for an interview/ testing will be contacted.

During the recruitment process, applicants have the right to request accommodation. Applicants invited to participate in an assessment process (such as an interview or testing) and who require accommodation, should discuss their needs with the Recruiter when invited to the assessment process.

Qualified HRM retirees may also be considered for competitions. In these circumstances, a form of employment may be offered, including term and/or contract employment.