

Great Smoky Mountains Railroad Job Posting



Are you looking to launch, or take the next step, in a railroad career with a premier adventure/heritage tourism company that focuses creating memories that will last a lifetime for its guests? Don't delay in finding out more about this position Great Smoky Mountains Railroad. This is an exceptional opportunity to grow your career with GSMR, an [American Heritage Railways](#) company.

After reviewing the job description below if this is a position that you would like to interview for please email your completed application and/or resume in a Word or PDF document to ccausey@gsmr.com. EOE.

Job Description

Division/Department: Maintenance of Way

Job Title: Mechanic and Track Worker

Reports To: Track Supervisor and Foreman

Type of position: Non-Exempt /Hourly

Employee Classification: Regular

Location: Dillsboro, NC (various locations along GSMR track line)

Compensation: \$15-18 hr, DOE and Certification(s)

Job Summary: Repairing, maintaining & performing preventative maintenance on the MOW Department's track and highway equipment. Builds, repairs and maintains track and bridges for standard gauge trains used in regular railroad service or plant yards. Safely operates company vehicles, including those that require a Class A commercial driver license (CDL). Heavy Equipment, Hydraulic Mechanic, Track & Right-of-Way Laborer.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Track repairs and construction.
- Bridge repairs and construction.
- Operation of as well as repairs, maintenance, and inspections of the following equipment:
 - Spiker
 - Tamper
 - Tie Crane
 - Tie Inserter
 - Brush Cutter
 - Boom Trucks
 - Dump Trucks
 - Hi-Rail Trucks
 - Ballast Regulator
 - Back Hoe & Track Hoe
 - Air Compressor with Air Tools
- Ability to operate and use rail related handheld power tools such as chain saws, pole saws, rail saws, spikers and rail drills.

- Performs preventative maintenance on all department highway vehicles & track equipment and keeps records of such.
- Operates company vehicles that require a standard driver's license or a CDL in a safe and efficient manner.
- Strict compliance to GSMR procedures/rules, roadway worker safety program and operating rules.
- Works as needed and performs all other duties as assigned.

Education, Skill and Work Experience Requirements:

- Must be able to communicate effectively in both written and spoken English.
- Must be able to interact effectively with coworkers and customers.
- Ability to work closely with others and be able to comprehend and carry out complex tasks.
- Experience with operation and repair of hand and power tools as well as tractors and heavy equipment.
- Experience with routine servicing and maintenance of off and on-road vehicles and equipment.
- Experience with working safely with crew members as a team.
- High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Valid US Driver's License.
- Must be available for duty: weekends, nights and off hours in the event of track emergencies and/or special or emergency inspections.
- Ability to perform continuous heavy labor in extreme weather conditions.
- Must successfully complete Work Steps evaluation.