

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 with a separate cover letter Word or PDF document specifically addressing why you could be our candidate of choice for this position to srodeck@gsmr.com. Posting will be open until filled. EOE.

Job Description

Division/Department: Maintenance Of Way

Job Title: Track Worker

Reports To: Superintendent of Track and Structures & Track Supervisor

Type of position: Non-Exempt / Hourly

Employee Classification: Regular

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

Compensation: \$12-14/hr

Job Summary:

Lay, repair and maintain track and bridges for standard gauge railroad equipment used in regular railroad service or plant yards. Safely operate company vehicles that require a commercial driver license (CDL).

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Willingness to learn to operate and/or ability to operate and repair related equipment:
 - Spiker
 - Tamper
 - Tie Crane
 - Tie Inserter
 - Brush Cutter
 - Hy-rail Trucks
 - Ballast Regulator
 - Back Hoe/Track Hoe
 - Air Compressor with Air Tools
- Ability to operate and use related tools such as chain saws, pole saws, and rail saws.
- Assists in performing all phases of railroad track and bridgework.
- Responsible for instating and ensuring compliance to a track equipment and highway vehicle preventative maintenance program.
- Performs hydraulic, electrical and mechanical repairs and preventative maintenance as necessary to track equipment and MOW department highway vehicles.
- Operate company vehicles that require a CDL in a safe and efficient manner.
- Strict compliance to GSMR procedures/rules, roadway worker safety program and operating rules.
- Work as needed and perform all other duties as assigned.

Education, Skill and Work Experience Requirements:

- Valid US Driver License and valid CDL with DOT medical card.
- Must be able to communicate effectively in both written and spoken English.
- Must be able to interact effectively with coworkers and customers.

- Must be able to pass a background check, DMV record check, pre-employment drug screen, and WorkSteps physical evaluation.
- 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.

Work Environment:

- Work on and off the train in varied terrain in all weather during both daylight and dark hours.
- 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
- Varied schedule throughout the year dictated by train schedule and maintenance operations.