

Heavy Duty Mechanic

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Heavy Duty Mechanics maintain, service and overhaul large mobile equipment used in construction, mining, forestry and other material handling applications.

What do Heavy Duty Mechanics do on the job?

- Interpret work orders and technical manuals
- Keep equipment cleaned, lubricated and maintained
- Adjust equipment and repair or replace defective parts, components or systems
- Test repaired equipment for proper performance and ensure that the work done meets manufacturers' specifications and legislated regulations
- Write service reports
- Diagnose faults or malfunctions using computerized and other testing equipment to determine extent of repair required

Where do Heavy Duty Mechanics work?



- AREVA and Cameco
- Transportation companies
- Construction companies
- Forestry companies
- Retail, rental and service businesses

Job Titles

- Heavy Equipment Mechanic
- Industrial Mechanic
- Mechanic
- Motor Vehicle Trades
- Service Technician
- Truck Mechanic

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What characteristics do you need?

- Good vision, hearing and sense of smell to diagnose problems
- Strength and stamina required to work with heavy equipment
- Mechanical ability
- Mathematical skills are required

Estimated Average Hourly Wage from Service Canada - Saskatchewan - \$28.46/hour

Post-Secondary Institutes

- Saskatchewan Apprenticeship – Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic
 - o Completed Grade 12
 - o Must be working in the trade and under the supervision of a certified journeyperson
 - o Length: 4 years including 1,800 hours of technical training and on-the-job training

Career Ambassador Project

Community Vitality Monitoring Partnership Process

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