



PowerTel Utilities Contractors Limited is one of Canada's leading high voltage contractors offering services in transmission lines, substations and distribution systems including all phases from development to commissioning. PowerTel has achieved a long history of success from years of investment in industry-leading safety programs, quality management systems, personnel training and equipment acquisition and maintenance.

We are currently seeking an **Apprentice Heavy Equipment Technician (2nd/3rd Year) to join our team!**

Anticipated Start Date: **Immediately**
Type of Position: **Full Time, Project-Based Contract**
Reports to: **Shop Foreperson**

THE POSITION

The Apprentice Heavy Equipment Technician will be responsible to ensure that all company heavy equipment (tracked heavy equipment, heavy trucks, dozers, excavators, backhoes, graders, loaders, etc.) are maintained in good working condition by assisting with inspecting, diagnosing, repairing and servicing the fleet in the field. Working from the manufacturers' specifications, they will identify and repair problems in structural, mechanical, or hydraulic systems.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Performs daily safety and maintenance checks;
- Interpret work orders and technical manuals;
- Keep equipment cleaned, lubricated and maintained;
- Diagnose faults or malfunctions;
- 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;
- Input service reports;
- Maintenance and repair of vehicles and equipment may include:
 - Internal combustion engines and components, both stationary and mobile
 - Heavy Duty tracked equipment
 - Ground engaging equipment and components
 - Aerial Devices - Man lifts, Cranes, Digger Derricks
 - Earth moving equipment
 - Off-highway motor vehicles and trucks
 - Towed off-highway vehicles and trailers
- Consult with supervising Journeyperson or Shop Foreperson regarding all repairs and the extent of repairs necessary;
- Responsible to ensure all work is completed in a safe manner;
- Maintain a working knowledge of changes in technology and repair techniques;
- Perform work in outdoor construction site settings as required;
- Adhere to all PowerTel policies, procedures and safe work practices; and,
- Other duties and responsibilities as assigned.



CANDIDATE PROFILE:

- Registered Heavy Equipment Apprentice (421A or 310T) in 2nd or 3rd year;
- Experience in heavy civil construction preferred;
- Utility, Cummins, CAT National Crane experience preferred;
- Must have a valid class DZ / 3 (or better) driver's license with a clean-drivers abstract;
- Must be willing to travel frequently to remote locations for extended shifts;
- Strong communication skills;
- Strong attention to detail;
- Strong troubleshooting skills;
- Able to work independently or collaboratively with others as part of a team;
- Able to work calmly under pressure in a fast-paced environment; and,
- Must work with a safety-minded approach, consistently meeting all safety requirements.

INTERESTED CANDIDATES:

Interested candidates can forward their resume and cover letter including salary expectations via jobs@powertel.ca. Please quote the job title in the subject line. We thank all applicants for their interest however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. PowerTel welcomes all qualified applicants including those who are designated group members – Women, Visible Minorities, Aboriginals and Persons with Disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process. If selected to participate in the recruitment selection and/or assessment process, please inform our Human Resources staff of the nature of any accommodation(s) that you may require.

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