



Compressor Shop/Field Mechanic- Troup, TX

The Natural Gas Compressor Mechanic will play a key role in installing, troubleshooting, repairing and overhauling engines, compressors and other equipment. Units will range from 30 brake horsepower to 1,400 brake horsepower. Engine types will include Ford, Arrow, Ajax, Waukesha, and Caterpillar. Compressor types will include Ajax, Ariel, Gas Jack, Gardner Denver, Anderson West, Chicago Pneumatic, and Worthington. The successful candidate will work in both field and shop operations.

Duties & Responsibilities Include:

- Perform rotating equipment repairs and troubleshooting.
- Perform equipment alignment, deflection, and other needed work effectively.
- Perform electrical, electronic repairs and troubleshooting.
- Install and/or assist in new equipment or replacement equipment installations.
- Be proficient in trouble shooting mechanical problems on equipment and insure that the problem is solved.
- Perform mechanical and emission inspections; install and trouble shoot ignition systems, piping, and repairs.
- Adhere to all field and shop safety standards, policies, and procedures.
- Inspect each location visited and repair or make recommendation to management for the repair of any and all safety concerns immediately.
- Responsible for hookup piping on Compressor and vessels as needed.
- Perform monthly and annual preventative maintenance functions on equipment as needed.
- Perform emergency repairs on engines, compressors, and pumping units.
- Make project list out on each lease visited and keep supervisor aware of issues to keep all equipment and leases at company standards.
- Produce PM reports as they are completed.
- Responsible for completion of all paperwork/work orders in conjunction with pertinent supplies needed for the applicable PM to be performed.
- Be proficient in the startup and operation of each lease and its associated surface equipment.
- Keep shutdown limits and settings on equipment control panels properly set and identified.
- Have a good working knowledge of all surface production equipment.
- Performs work in shop operations and field operations as required.
- Perform rebuilding of starters, clutches, and other auxiliary equipment as needed.
- Keep mechanic truck to company standards, keep auxiliary equipment functioning properly and to standards.
- Perform and lead the completion of 7 YR PM's and major overhauls of engines and compressors.

- Rebuild all spare swing engines in shop.
- Maintain clean & organized shop facility.
- Refurbish 200 HP & below Compressor Packages to get ready to set in the field.
- Be proficient in the operation of tools and auxiliary equipment to perform the duties required.
- Good communication skills to interact effectively with members of small and large teams.
- Perform on-call duties when needed.
- Reports to the Compression Manager.

Required Qualifications:

- Minimum of a High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Technical School certificate and/or diploma in Compressor or Engine mechanics preferred.
- Minimum of 5+ years of experience with Compressor Shop/Field Experience & Operations.
- Demonstrated proficiency in Compressor & Engine analysis, use of inside/outside micrometers & dial indicators.
- Previous experience and familiarity with Natural Gas Compression.
- Good working knowledge of all Oil & Gas Surface production equipment.
- Good Communication skills to interact effectively with members of small and large teams.
- Basic knowledge of troubleshooting and repair of plunger lift controls.
- Experience with Microsoft Office (e.g. Word, Excel & Outlook/email).
- Demonstrated willingness and ability to work unscheduled hours if required.
- To be considered for this position, you must be a US Citizen or already have the right to work in the United States of America for any employer without sponsorship.

Attractive compensation and benefits package for qualified candidates.

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