



EBT FOUNDATION, INC.
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JOB POSTING: RAILROAD WELDER

Location: Rockhill Furnace, PA
Classification: Full-Time
Department: Mechanical
Salary: Based on Experience

Company Background:

The East Broad Top is many things — a delightful family destination, a National Historic Landmark, a great volunteer opportunity, an unparalleled preservation undertaking, and much more. The railroad, which was built beginning in 1872, is the only surviving three-foot gauge common carrier railroad east of the Rocky Mountains. The non-profit EBT Foundation, Inc. purchased the railroad in 2020 and kickstarted one of the largest preservation projects in recent history. The EBT Foundation's mission is to preserve and operate the East Broad Top Railroad National Historic Landmark as a tourist railroad; to educate visitors about the role of railroads in local and national history, and to promote local and regional tourism and economic growth.

Summary:

Build your career with an innovative and sustainable railroad maintenance and construction team. Are you new to the industry? No worries. We provide position-specific training. We believe that having happy and healthy employees is key to our success. We offer competitive benefits to help our team manage their physical and financial wellness. If you're looking to grow in a hands-on and collaborative environment with one of the most historically significant companies in the industry, we'd love to hear from you. Start your adventure restoring one of America's most important railroads today!

The Railroad Welder position is responsible for the fabrication, assembly, repair, inspection, preventive maintenance and troubleshooting of locomotive components, parts, and structures to ensure conformance with FRA, ASME, NBIC, company, and customer specifications. Must be available to work full-time (40 hrs/week) subject to overtime, on-call (24/7), alternating shifts, nights, weekends, and holidays. Potential relocation benefits are negotiable.

Responsibilities:

- Ensure compliance with all railroad rules and regulations for safety, operations, and the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA). Comply with the guidelines set forth by the FRA on Personal Blue Signal Protection of Workers;

- Following general safety rules, welds locomotive components/heavy plate and sheet metal such as underframe structures, end plates, draft gear pockets, etc.;
- Perform single and multi-pass welds in all positions (vertical, flat, and overhead) on locomotive components, parts, and structures;
- Ability to work from blueprints and drawings, weld procedure specifications and operating procedures;
- Experience in SMAW & GTAW
- Properly utilize equipment and tools consistently, accurately, and safely: Welders, cutting torches, grinders, gouging equipment, forklifts, and other tools
- Analyze and able to correct faults related to inspection, troubleshooting, preventive maintenance, and installations of locomotive components
- Keep work areas clean and organized and take proper care of all equipment and tools
- Reports to the Master Mechanic on any unsafe practices and/or working conditions existing in the work area.
- Performs related duties as assigned.
- Complete authorized repairs and document outcomes of all repair activities
- Follow company and federal rules, policies, and procedures – wear required safety equipment, respond to and act on safety concerns

Education and/or Experience Requirements:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Welding Certifications preferred.
- Must pass all required assessments/trainings and be willing to submit to a background check, pre-employment drug screen, and random drug tests
- High School diploma (or equivalent) and previous experience in the railroad or heavy construction or maintenance industry is preferred, but not required
- Work in all weather conditions (extreme hot, cold, rain, snow, sleet, etc.)
- Understand and follow verbal/visual communications; respond to audible and visual signals and warnings; recognize, avoid and report potential hazards
- Interact effectively as a team member and be capable of working unsupervised at times
- Must be okay with fitting in tight spaces
- Required to furnish the essential hand tools used on this job
- Physical ability to stand; walk; sit; use hands; talk or hear; climb stairs and/or ladders; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; lift and/or move up to 100 pounds; ability to use close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and adjust focus
- We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Please email a completed application and résumé to info@eastbroadtop.com.
 Serious inquiries only.