

Railcar Welder

Cando Rail & Terminals

Job Description

We know that hiring individuals with a strong fit to our culture is paramount to our success. If you are optimistic and enjoy challenges, being innovative, and developing solutions, and you value ownership in the work you do, then you may have the Cando Spirit. If you enjoy working outdoors Apply Now! We offer the opportunity of employee ownership, flexibility and consistent employment.

Railcar Welders are responsible for ensuring railcar and freight car equipment meet standards for loading product and transportation on the rail network. Working in a fast-paced, shop environment, must work well in teams to maximize efficiency and safety, while demonstrating a strong initiative and willingness to mentor Helper's.

Main Duties

The incumbents work in a team environment to provide safe and effective railcar inspection, repair, and maintenance. Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Perform repair, maintenance, and inspections on railcars and freight car equipment in accordance to industry standard
- Complete the repair and application of all associated piping and valves, guards, shrouds, and covers
- Perform any cutting, burning, welding, grinding, soldiering, and brazing associated with the removal or application of components
- Ensure all work associated with rush repairs, road work, and supplementary service operation equipment is completed quickly and efficiently
- Perform all preventative maintenance work and repairs on trucks, underframe, structure, safety appliances, braking systems, and draft systems
- Promptly address and report all safety concerns and equipment problems to the site designate
- Complete daily reports, daily logs, inspections and work reports and any other reports deemed necessary
- Exert "best effort" to protect human life, human safety and company property
- Participate in company developed training program for freight car mechanics

Employment requirements

- Possess a good mechanical aptitude and knowledge of railcar components
- Use hand and power tools and other equipment effectively and without injury
- Be physically fit including the ability to pull self up and down from railcars on a continuous basis and lift and carry 50 lbs; ability to work in confined spaces and at heights with appropriate restraints
- Willing to work outdoors
- Ability to read blueprints, and write general documentation; learn and use new technology
Be able to pass site drug and alcohol testing

- Hold and maintain a valid class 5 driver's and forklift license
- Tracking and/or knowledge of Rail Operating Rules
- Railway background with welding experience preferred
- Experience operating various types of equipment an asset
- Excellent verbal, writing and reading comprehension

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