

Heavy Duty Mechanic/Apprentice

Vanco Farms Ltd. specializes in growing specialty potatoes, organic potatoes, premium cut tulips, and tulip bulbs. The farm is family owned and operated, and we proudly grow our products in the signature red soil of Prince Edward Island.

Position Summary

The Heavy Duty Mechanic/Apprentice will work closely with and under the supervision of the Heavy Duty Mechanic to perform regular routine and preventative maintenance as well as repairing break downs and malfunctions on farm vehicles and machinery, with the goal of working towards Red Seal certification in the field.

Position Responsibilities

- Assist in checking for proper performance and inspect farm vehicles and equipment to detect faults and malfunctions
- Assist in diagnosing faults or malfunctions using tools and testing equipment to determine extent of repair required
- Assist in adjustment, repairing or replacement of defective parts, components or systems, using hand and power tools
- Assist in testing repaired components for proper performance and to ensure that work meets safe operation requirements and manufacturers' specifications
- Clean, lubricate and perform other routine maintenance and preventative work on farm vehicles and equipment
- Maintain accurate records of vehicle maintenance and repairs
- Assist in organization and stocking of tools and parts to ensure adequate on-hand supply of vital and commonly replaced components

Skills and Abilities

- Basic knowledge of mechanical and/or electrical components
- Experience in the use of hand and power tools
- Experience performing maintenance on Heavy Duty vehicles, knowledge of Diesel engines and related components.
- Ability to read and understand operating manuals, wiring diagrams and schematics
- Ability to problem solve and troubleshoot
- Must be able to prioritize task effectively and have time management skills
- Ability to work with limited supervision, be a self starter, proactive and a team player
- Very detail oriented individual with good analytical skills
- Ability to apply common sense understanding

Interested applicants can forward their resumes to the attention of Jonathan Mosher, Human Resources Manager – jonathan@vancofarms.com or drop them off in person to 9311 Trans Canada Highway, Mount Albion, PE
