

## Space Center Houston Mechanical Technician

The mission of Space Center Houston is to inspire all generations through the wonders of space exploration. Our vision is to be the world's leading science and space exploration learning center. Owned and operated by the nonprofit Manned Space Flight Education Foundation, we are the Official Visitor Center of NASA Johnson Space Center. The center features more than 400 space artifacts, hands-on interactive educational exhibits, and robust youth programs interpreting the exciting future and remarkable past of America's human spaceflight program.

We are seeking a full time Mechanical Technician responsible for maintaining equipment through preventive maintenance, routine inspections, and assists in repairs, work orders and minor mechanical projects. Responsibilities and qualifications are shown below:

### POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain, diagnose and repair Space Center Houston's vehicles, equipment, building and exhibits.
- Complete work orders delegated through the designated supervisor.
- Assists mechanics/specialty trades with repairs, replacement, and construction projects.
- Completes preventive maintenance checks on a determined basis.
- Picks up parts locally for emergency repairs or pending needs.
- Assists in all special projects as directed by lead.
- Reports daily to the designated lead for daily work orders and/or special projects.
- Responds to emergency calls.
- Completes all necessary maintenance related records and productivity forms.
- Available and capable for on-call duty when required.
- Repairs and maintains Space Center Houston's HVAC systems and related equipment.
- All other duties as assigned.

### POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

- Knowledge of mechanical maintenance with an emphasis on vehicle repair (automotive components, internal combustion engines, air actuated braking systems and 12V electrical systems) as well as a general background in mechanical equipment. A minimum of 3 years' experience preferred. Some experience with propane fueled engine and automatic drive trains would be helpful. Hands-on institutional, motor pool, or automotive repair shop experience preferred.
- Enthusiastic and outgoing personality.
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work in a team environment.
- Ability to communicate well.
- Must be able to work with little or no supervision.
- Must be a team player.
- Must have a State of Texas Driver's License and pass a drug screening test.
- Must be in physical condition satisfactory to allow climbing ladders and lifting weights up to 50 pounds.
- Ability to read gauges, blueprints and instructions.
- Willingness to work flexible hours including nights, weekends and holidays.
- Minimal travel may be required as needed.

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Space Center Houston offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

Space Center Houston is an equal opportunity employer. It has a diverse and inclusive work culture with a creative, fun and collaborative environment.

**To apply:** Access the application by clicking [here](#). Save the blank application to your computer first, then complete the application. When completed, save again and email to [careers@spacecenter.org](mailto:careers@spacecenter.org). For more information, contact the Human Resources Department at (281) 244-2150 or visit our website at [www.spacecenter.org/careers](http://www.spacecenter.org/careers).

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