

## Permanent, full-time Ground Service Equipment Mechanic (YVR)

RS and Associates is a growing company offering a wide range of airline passenger, cargo and ground support services to aviation customers throughout British Columbia.

As an airline ground service provider, we must maintain our ground service equipment in good, reliable condition to meet the operational needs of our airline customers.

We are seeking a Ground Service Equipment (GSE) Mechanic to perform regular maintenance and repairs on a wide range of vehicles and equipment in our organization. The position is based at the maintenance hangar, South Terminal close to the Vancouver International Airport (YVR) and will involve working collaboratively with our airport teams and station vendors, under the direction of the Base Manager, to perform a variety of tasks throughout our network to ensure that ground service equipment is kept in optimal condition. With safety and quality of workmanship always considered a priority.

### Job Responsibilities:

- Source outside vendors to maintain equipment at all RS and Associates stations, coordinate repair and preventative maintenance of equipment while maintaining a good working relationship with our vendors.
- Advise manager on all work performed, general vehicle condition, equipment malfunctions and future repair requirements.
- Complete and maintain technical reports for work performed on ground service equipment.
- Inspect, diagnose, repair and service mechanical, electrical and electronic systems and components of all RS and Associates ground service equipment.
- Maintain tools and support equipment in safe and operational working conditions.
- Maintain a complete inventory of all parts and tooling that are that are used for the ground service equipment by utilizing computer tracking system.
- Able to work within the procurement policy to purchased items for RS and Associates ground service equipment.
- Vehicles may consist of tugs, forklifts, pay loaders, fuel trucks and other larger airport vehicles.
- Inspects parts and/or motor vehicles to identify defective or broken parts.
- Repairs diesel engines, hydraulic, electric, and mechanical systems.
- Keep work areas clean and free of hazards.
- Maintain the highest levels of standards, safety and security always.
- Travel within the RS and Associates network to support our station ground service equipment when required.
- Other duties as assigned.

### Qualifications:

- Journeyman/Journeywoman Mechanic, minimum five (5) years related experience.
- Must have knowledge of heavy-duty diesel/automotive equipment.
- Experience with troubleshooting and repair of complex hydraulic and electrical systems required.
- Must have own tools and be able to operate various power and hand tools safely.
- Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions and procedure manuals.
- Must be flexible to work all hours/days including nights, weekends and holidays as dictated by operational requirements.
- Wider understanding of the airport operational environment.
- Good communication skills, verbal and written.
- Must be a minimum of 18 years of age and legally able to work in Canada.
- Ability to lift to 70 lbs., be comfortable with bending, kneeling, pushing and pulling various items.
- Must have valid G or G2 Driver's license and be able to obtain and hold a valid DA.

### Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:

- Excellent organizational, time management skills.
- Ability to balance multiple priorities and deadlines.
- Strong teamwork and communication skills (written and oral).
- Ability to troubleshoot and repair mechanical, hydraulic and electrical problems.
- Sound knowledge of various methods and practices used in servicing and maintaining equipment.
- Ability to obtain RAIC pass.
- Clean driving record with Drivers Abstract certified copy.



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