

Metro Atlanta TOP JOBS

LOGISTICS



Bus and Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists

Standard Occupational Classification Code: 493031

Also known as: Bus Mechanic, Diesel Mechanic, Diesel Technician, Fleet Mechanic, General Repair Mechanic, Mechanic, Service Technician, Trailer Mechanic, Transit Mechanic, Truck Mechanic

Are you good at ...

- Being open to change?
- Paying attention to detail?
- Being reliable, responsible, and dependable?
- Keeping your emotions in check?
- Analytical thinking and using logic to address work-related issues?

A Day in the Life

Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists are the men and women who keep things going in transportation jobs. They inspect mechanical components of vehicles to identify problems. They adjust vehicle components according to specifications. They select tools, equipment, or technologies for use in operations or projects.

As a mechanic, they will adjust equipment to ensure optimal performance. They lubricate equipment to allow proper functioning and operate transportation equipment to demonstrate function or malfunction. They service vehicles to maintain functionality. They operate cranes, hoists, or other moving or lifting equipment. They service vehicles to maintain functionality. They rebuild parts or components, replace worn, damaged, or defective mechanical parts, and rewire electrical or electronic systems. They align equipment or machinery and monitor resources. They repair non-engine automotive or vehicle components. They service green vehicles to make repairs or maintain good working order. They install vehicle parts or accessories.

How do I get into this top job?

You need a high school diploma or the equivalent and then will need about one year of on-the-job training to do this job. You will also need to be certified. Training programs and tests may be expensive, but you might not have to pay for all of it yourself. If you are low income, ask your job coach, career counselor, training program, or workforce development specialist about assisting you with your training expenses. It might be free!



What they earn in Metro Atlanta:

Entry Wage: **\$15.09**
Median Wage: **\$21.55**



What makes this a Top Job?

They're in high demand. The Georgia Dept. of Labor estimates there will be 490 openings per year through 2026! Additionally, this job pays above average wages.



Educational Requirement

low mid high

High School Diploma or GED



On-the-Job Training

low mid high

Long-term

On-the-job Training



Related Occupations

Check out these similar careers on O*NET online:

- [Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics](#)
- [Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines](#)

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