



**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
No. 020-09**

To: All Interested Candidates
Date: April 1, 2009
From: Pam Schneiter, Director Human Resources
Re: **Mechanical Foreman – Laurel**

We are currently seeking qualified applicants for the position of Mechanical Foreman to be headquartered in Laurel, Montana. While technical skills are important, we know the success in this position will come from candidates who already possess effective leadership and supervisory abilities. People who demonstrate these attributes coupled with a mechanical aptitude will be taken into consideration for additional training to enhance their technical abilities.

The position will be responsible for the supervision of the train yard, car shop, Locomotive Servicing Facility, and have the ability become knowledgeable with the operations of the car shop and locomotive service track in Laurel.

Requirements:

- Ability to demonstrate and supervise safe practices to achieve safety goals.
- Proven leadership/supervisory abilities.
- Knowledge of locomotive service track operations is beneficial (i.e., understanding of locomotive repair and inspections).
- Understanding car repair and the basic knowledge to edit original repairs of freight cars beneficial.
- Capable of learning AAR interchange rules, and FRA Rules pertaining to cars and locomotives.
- Experience in handling yard and mainline derailments and the ability to make damage estimates at derailment site is beneficial. Applicant will be responsible for preparing all derailment reports including estimates on car and locomotive repair.
- Applicant should be knowledgeable of car shop, train yard and roundhouse inventories.
- Applicant must be available to travel.
- Applicant should possess proficient oral and written communication skills.
- Basic computer skills required.

Salary will be dependent upon the successful candidate's experience.

Human Resources will be accepting applications until **April 8, 2009**, or until the position is filled. For consideration, please submit a completed MRL application, cover letter and resume to the address on the application. MRL employees should submit a letter of interest and current resume.

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