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Equipment Maintenance Mechanic II

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STRENGTHS

- 🔧 **Fault diagnosis**
Traced intermittent equipment faults through schematics, sensors, wiring, motors, drives, and air circuits until production could resume.
- 📅 **Preventive care**
Used inspection routes, lubrication standards, manuals, and equipment history to spot deteriorating parts before failures grew.
- ⚙️ **Shop fabrication**
Made practical guards, brackets, shafts, and repair parts when standard components did not fit the available maintenance window.
- ✅ **Repair ownership**
Followed breakdown work from initial diagnosis through testing and release, a habit that earned trust on busy shifts.
- ♥️ **Safe coordination**
Applied lockout/tagout, safety checks, lift truck rules, and clear handoffs while working around active production equipment.

SKILLS

Preventive maintenance

Mechanical troubleshooting

Electrical troubleshooting

Pneumatics Hydraulics

Fabrication Welding

Machine setup Schematics

Lockout/tagout MP2 Work orders

Parts tracking Safety inspections

Mechanical aptitude

SUMMARY

Equipment Maintenance Mechanic II with eight years supporting manufacturing **production equipment** across mechanical, electrical, pneumatic, and hydraulic systems. Performs **preventive maintenance**, troubleshooting, repair, fabrication, installation, **safety inspection**, and equipment monitoring in active production settings. Reads electrical schematics, mechanical prints, manuals, sketches, and instructions to isolate faults and return machinery to service. Uses mills, lathes, **drill presses**, band saws, and welders for practical component fabrication and repair. Records labor, completed work, equipment condition, and parts usage in MP2. Applies lockout/tagout, lift truck safety, housekeeping, quality procedures, and equipment checks during second shift, overtime, and production changeovers. Works independently through repair completion, coordinates with production and maintenance colleagues, and identifies developing issues before extended downtime. Brings dependable attendance, clear communication, and hands on judgment to every maintenance assignment.

EXPERIENCE

Equipment Maintenance Mechanic II

Westbrook Packaging Systems 📅 May 2023 - Present 📍 Elgin, IL

Supports converting, packaging, and material handling equipment across second shift. Owns preventive maintenance, fault diagnosis, fabrication, changeover support, MP2 documentation, safety checks, and repair follow through for production operations.

- Restored packaging equipment through **mechanical**, electrical, pneumatic, and hydraulic **troubleshooting** during production windows.
- Traced intermittent faults through motors, controls, wiring, sensors, air circuits, bearings, and drives using schematics.
- Fabricated guards, brackets, shafts, and repair components with mills, lathes, saws, and welders.
- Supported changeovers by checking alignment, guarding, tooling, startup condition, and abnormal equipment performance.
- Recorded labor, repairs, **equipment condition**, and **parts usage** in MP2 for future maintenance planning.
- Applied **lockout/tagout** and safety checks, escalating unsafe conditions during **second shift** operations.

Maintenance Mechanic

Fox River Consumer Products 📅 January 2021 - April 2023 📍 St. Charles, IL

Maintained automated assembly and packaging lines supporting production flow, quality, and operator safety. Diagnosed electrical and mechanical failures, built replacement components, completed lift truck work, and documented repair history for recurring issues.

- Supported automated assembly and packaging lines through scheduled maintenance and production focused repairs.
- Repaired cylinders, valves, conveyors, gearboxes, pumps, bearings, devices, and **hydraulic** components from **prints**.
- Isolated failed switches, sensors, wiring, motors, and controls using meters and **electrical schematics**.
- Built maintenance components with welding and shop equipment, checking fit before **installation**.
- Completed lift truck movements for maintenance materials under site licensing and safety requirements.
- Entered completed work and parts usage into **MP2**, supporting recurring issue review and planning.

Maintenance Mechanic I

Prairie Line Manufacturing 📅 September 2018 - December 2020 📍 Rockford, IL

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Spanish	Proficient

MY CAREER



- Equipment Maintenance Mechanic II at Westbrook Packaging Systems (3.4 Years)
- Maintenance Mechanic at Fox River Consumer Products (2.2 Years)
- Maintenance Mechanic I at Prairie Line Manufacturing (2.2 Years)

Built foundational **manufacturing maintenance** experience on **production machinery** and support systems. Completed preventive routes, breakdown assistance, component repair, shop fabrication, safety procedures, and overtime assignments while developing broader diagnostic capability.

- Performed mechanical maintenance on drives, bearings, conveyors, **pneumatic** systems, hydraulics, and electrical equipment.
- Completed preventive routes with checklists, lubrication standards, **manuals**, and visual equipment inspections.
- Read prints and schematics while disassembling, aligning, repairing, and reassembling machine components.
- Supported breakdown repairs by preparing tools, testing assemblies, and completing assigned **repair** steps.
- Produced maintenance parts to documented dimensions with drill presses, saws, welders, mills, and **lathes**.
- Maintained clean work areas and followed lockout/tagout, plant safety, attendance, and overtime requirements.

PROJECTS

- Production Equipment Reliability Program** 📅 2024
- Reviewed recurring equipment issues, preventive maintenance records, and MP2 histories to identify repair patterns. Used findings during follow up work, parts planning, and production discussions, helping maintenance activity stay focused on equipment condition and practical downtime prevention.
- Fabricated Replacement Components** 📅 2023
- Created guards, brackets, shafts, and other repair components when standard parts could not meet production timing. Used mills, lathes, drill presses, band saws, and welders, then checked fit before installation.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Lift truck qualification maintained in 2026 through required training and testing.
- Selected for dependable second shift maintenance coverage, including overtime and production support.
- Recognized by maintenance colleagues for carrying repairs through completion and sharing equipment knowledge.

EDUCATION

Industrial Maintenance Technology Diploma
Rock Valley College 🎓 GPA: 3.5 📅 2018 📍 Rockford, IL
***Coursework:** Mechanical systems, electrical systems, hydraulics, pneumatics*

CERTIFICATIONS

- Powered Industrial Truck / Lift Truck Operator Qualification 📅 2026
- OSHA 10 Hour General Industry 📅 2024

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Mechanical Equipment:** Conveyors, gearboxes, bearings
- **Electrical Troubleshooting:** Meters, motors, sensors
- **Pneumatic Systems:** Cylinders, valves, air circuits
- **Hydraulic Systems:** Pumps, cylinders, hydraulic components
- **Machine Shop Equipment:** Mills, lathes, drill presses
- **Fabrication Equipment:** Band saws, welders, shop tools
- **Maintenance Documentation:** MP2, work orders, parts records
- **Technical References:** Prints, schematics, manuals
- **Safety Procedures:** Lockout/tagout, safety checks, housekeeping
- **Production Operations:** Machine setups, changeovers, performance monitoring
- **Material Handling:** Lift trucks, material movements, operator licensing

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Manufacturing maintenance teams, collaborating across production, safety, and equipment support needs.
- Plant safety community, contributing practical observations about lockout/tagout and orderly work areas.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST