

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES**  
**VIRGIN ISLANDS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
Internal/External

**THE POSITION BELOW IS VACANT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:**

**POSITION TITLE:** Maintenance Mechanic

**LOCATION:** St. Thomas/ St. John District

*Interested persons should contact:* **DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES**  
[careers.sttj@vide.vi](mailto:careers.sttj@vide.vi)

**Deadline for applying:** June 8, 2018

**Starting Salary:** \$21,712      **GRADE:** SU-11

**Union:** Seafarers International Union

**DESCRIPTION**

This is a skilled work in performing repair and maintenance work to buildings and equipment. An employee in this class usually works out of a central maintenance shop that accepts requests for repair and maintenance employee are then dispatched to handle the various requests. General supervision and instructions are received from an administrative or technical superior but an employee is expected to use some level of initiative in assuming responsibility for repair and maintenance assignments and working with a minimum of immediate supervision.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (NOT ALL INCLUSIVE):**

- Assist in general repair and maintenance of building structures;
- Makes cost estimates for small repair and maintenance jobs to which assigned and prepares request for materials and supplies needed to complete said assignments;
- Supervises a small number of General Maintenance Workers, Laborers, and other workers assigned to a given job;
- Performs a variety of repair jobs requiring a combination of skills in gasoline and diesel equipment mechanics;
- Performs a variety of building and grounds repair jobs requiring a combination of skills in carpentry, plumbing, electrical and/or masonry trades;
- Turns off electrical, water, and gas supply and begins emergency supply when necessary;
- Performs other related work as required.

**KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS REQUIRED:**

- Considerable knowledge of the principles and techniques of at least two of the building or mechanical trades and some knowledge of a variety of the other related trades;
- Knowledge of the methods, practices, tools, and materials of several of the building or mechanic trades;

- Skill in the use of wide range of tools, and materials of several of the building or mechanic trades;
- Ability to make inspections, to determine, the need for repairs, and to perform or assists in performing a variety of repairs needed for proper maintenance of buildings, grounds, and equipment;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers and all other persons contacted during the course of the work;

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

- High school diploma or G.E.D. equivalent and (3) three years' experience at the journeymen level in at least two of the building or mechanical trades;
- An Associate's degree in a related area may be substituted for apprenticeship training.

**Interested persons should apply by visiting our website at <http://jobs.vide.vi> and select the appropriate application for submission procedures.**

**Send your complete application package to [careers.sttj@vide.vi](mailto:careers.sttj@vide.vi) for consideration.**

**Application documents required: (1) Completed Application, (2) Resume, (3) Cover Letter, (4) Official College Transcripts, (5) Certifications, (6) Licensures, (7) Three Letters of Recommendation, (8) Police Background Check and (9) Doctor's Statement of Good Health.**

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*Travel, transportation and relocation expenses are not authorized by this position. Any travel, transportation and relocation expense associated with reporting for duty in this position will be the sole responsibility of the selected candidate*

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