

# **Diesel Engine Mechanic**

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## **GUIDE TO ANALYSIS**

## DEVELOPMENT OF ANALYSIS

A draft analysis is developed by a knowledgeable consultant who, with the assistance of a committee of experts in the field, identifies all the tasks performed in the occupation.

## STRUCTURE OF ANALYSIS

To facilitate the understanding of the nature of the occupation, the work performed is divided into the following divisions:

- A. BLOCK** - is the largest division within the analysis and reflects a distinct operation relevant to the occupation.
- B. TASK** - is the distinct activity that, combined with others, makes up the logical and necessary steps the worker is required to perform to complete a specific assignment within a "BLOCK."
- C. SUB-TASK** - is the smallest division into which it is practical to subdivide any work activity and, combined with others, fully describes all duties constituting a "TASK."

### Supporting Knowledge and Abilities

The element of skill and knowledge that an individual must acquire to adequately perform the task is identified under this heading.

### Trends

Any shifts or changes in technology or the working environment which affect the block are identified under this heading.

## VALIDATION METHOD

Several Diesel Engine Mechanics validated the sub-tasks and applied percentage ratings to blocks and tasks. This method for the validation assisted in the completion of the time weighting section of the position description.

### DEFINITIONS

**YES:** You perform this sub-task.

**NO:** You do **not** perform this sub-task.

**BLOCK %:** the percentage of time you spend on a monthly basis performing this component.

**TASK %:** the percentage of time you spend on a monthly basis performing this task.

### TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT (APPENDIX "A")

### ACRONYMS (APPENDIX "B")

### PIE CHART (APPENDIX "C")

The graph depicts the percentages the Committee assigned to blocks in the analysis during validation.

### DACUM CHART (APPENDIX "D")

The listing of all the blocks, tasks and sub-tasks as established by the Industry Working Group and validated by several Diesel Engine Mechanics.



## SCOPE OF THE OCCUPATION

This occupational analysis identifies tasks performed by qualified Diesel Engine Mechanics across Manitoba. Diesel Engine Mechanics diagnose, service, adjust, overhaul, maintain, and test diesel engines and related equipment and components.

Diesel Engine Mechanics are employed by a variety of employers in both public and private sectors. Employers include transportation companies, mining companies, public utilities, companies that own and operate diesel equipment, diesel equipment dealerships, rental and service companies, construction contractors, forestry companies, and government departments that service and repair their own equipment. Mechanics can work in the following industries: transportation, mining, construction, forestry, oil and gas, material handling, landscaping and land clearing. Many Diesel Engine Mechanics have experience on a wide variety of equipment types and manufacturers.

In general, Diesel Engine Mechanics perform the following main duties:

- Review and interpret work orders and technical manuals
- Maintain and troubleshoot engine and engine support systems and their components using test devices to diagnose and isolate faults as part of a qualification process
- Adjust, repair or replace mechanical, fuel, or electrical system parts and components using trade tools and equipment
- Test and adjust repaired equipment for proper performance
- Perform scheduled maintenance and unscheduled service on equipment
- Estimate cost of repairs

To be successful in the trade, some important attributes of the Diesel Engine Mechanic are: mechanical, electrical and mathematical aptitude, an ability to work with computers, an ability to communicate effectively, the ability to work alone or as part of a team, the ability to plan and work sequentially, the ability to think logically and keep up with changes in technology; and the ability to work in awkward, tight or confined spaces in all types of weather conditions.

This analysis recognizes similarities or overlaps in the work of other tradespersons such as automotive service technicians, agricultural equipment technicians, heavy duty equipment technicians, ironworkers, machinists, CNC operators, and truck and transport mechanics.

## OCCUPATIONAL OBSERVATIONS

Some significant observations and trends emerged from the provincial occupational analysis of the Diesel Engine Mechanic occupation. These observations and trends are briefly outlined in this section.

The computer is increasingly being used for diagnostics, function calibration, programming, service and parts information. The use of computerized equipment has raised the level of troubleshooting ability required by mechanics. Onboard computer systems are being used to increase efficiency, reliability and performance. This in turn requires a higher level of training for mechanics.

Satellite monitoring and diagnosing of machinery has been introduced and is becoming more widespread. The use of Global Positioning System (GPS) and wireless technology has been introduced to improve equipment operation and repair. Human/machine interface has allowed for the use of remote access to operation and diagnosis of equipment in the transportation, mining and public utility sectors.

Regular scheduled and unscheduled maintenance is being emphasized to reduce downtime and costs related to major failures. Improved oils and filtering are being used to extend oil life to reduce the amount of environmental waste.

Increasingly stringent environmental regulations have led to work practices such as safe handling, disposal, storage and recycling of toxic or environmentally-hazardous materials that reduce the impact on the environment. There is concern regarding diesel engine emissions produced. Changes to regulations and emission standards will have an impact on the way diesel engines are constructed and on the duties of mechanics. Different issues and vehicle faults may arise because of the new designs of these engines and components.

## **ANALYSIS**

## BLOCK A

### Occupational Skills

*Trends: There are more efficient tools, methods of repair and more sophisticated diagnostic techniques. Workplaces have become safer and safety requirements have become more stringent. There is more access to trade information through new information technologies such as CD-ROMs and the Internet.*

**Task 1 Uses, selects and maintains tools and equipment.**

#### Sub-task

**1.01 Operates access equipment.**

#### Supporting Knowledge and Abilities

- 1.01.01 knowledge of types of access equipment
- 1.01.02 knowledge of safe use of the equipment , including fall restraints and equipment limits
- 1.01.03 ability to work in confined spaces
- 1.01.04 ability to operate scissor lifts and aerial platforms

#### Sub-task

**1.02 Maintains and inspects tools.**

#### Supporting Knowledge and Abilities

- 1.02.01 knowledge of tools and equipment, including standards/specifications re: assessing optimal vs. actual condition of tool
- 1.02.02 knowledge of tool-care procedures, including monitoring/inspecting, lubricating, sharpening, cleaning, alignment, calibrating, repair/replacement protocols, etc.
- 1.02.03 knowledge of imperial and metric tool sizes
- 1.02.04 ability to select/inspect. and identify worn, damaged or defective tools.

- 1.02.05 ability to follow tool-maintenance procedures to maintain tools, e.g. clean, sharpen, lubricate, etc. per manufacturer specifications and other requirements (e.g. AAR rules re: gauges)
- 1.02.08 ability to store tools in accordance with manufacturer, employer and industry expectations

**Sub-task**

**1.03 Calibrates tools.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 1.03.01 knowledge of purpose of tool
- 1.03.02 knowledge conditions for tool use
- 1.03.03 ability to select tools
- 1.03.04 ability to understand the need, tool calibration and timelines for calibration

**Sub-task**

**1.04 Uses hoisting, lifting and rigging equipment.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 1.04.01 knowledge of types of lifting equipment such as jacks, hoists, stands and drop tables
- 1.04.02 knowledge of limitations of hoisting, lifting and securing equipment
- 1.04.03 knowledge of types of moving equipment such as front end loaders, forklifts and dollies
- 1.04.04 knowledge of purposes, styles and operation of lifting and moving equipment
- 1.04.05 ability to follow manufacturers' instructions for use, maintenance and storage
- 1.04.06 ability to select lifting points
- 1.04.07 ability to select lifting and moving equipment

**Sub-task**

**1.05 Uses welding and cutting equipment.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 1.05.01 knowledge of types of cutting and heating tools and equipment such as gas and electric
- 1.05.02 knowledge of materials to be cut or heated
- 1.05.03 knowledge of cutting and heating consumable materials such as propane, oxygen and acetylene
- 1.05.04 knowledge of cutting and heating tools and equipment operating procedures
- 1.05.05 knowledge of ventilation requirements
- 1.05.06 ability to select cutting and heating tools and equipment
- 1.05.07 ability to perform cutting and heating procedures
- 1.05.08 ability to maintain cutting and heating tools and equipment
- 1.05.09 ability to recognize flammable materials
- 1.05.10 ability to identify unsafe cutting and heating equipment
- 1.05.11 ability to store cutting and heating equipment

**Sub-task**

**1.06 Uses computers.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 1.06.01 knowledge of basic computer skills
- 1.06.02 ability to perform basic operations on computer

- 1.06.03 ability to perform operations on computer to perform searches on the Internet, parts databases, parts catalogues, and WHMIS/MSDS information sheets
- 1.06.04 ability to perform time entries
- 1.06.05 ability to access work orders and schematics

**Sub-task**

**1.07 Uses Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 1.07.01 knowledge of types of PPE such as masks, glasses, coveralls and hearing protection
- 1.07.02 knowledge of types of safety equipment such as fire extinguisher, eye wash station and workplace mats
- 1.07.03 knowledge of PPE and safety equipment operations
- 1.07.04 knowledge of location of PPE and safety equipment
- 1.07.05 knowledge of workplace safety and health regulations
- 1.07.06 ability to select PPE and safety equipment
- 1.07.07 ability to inspect and maintain PPE and safety equipment
- 1.07.08 ability to store PPE and safety equipment

**Task 2 Organizes work.**

**Sub-task**

**2.01 Interprets technical documents and qualification protocols.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 2.01.01 knowledge of types of documentation such as service manuals, parts manuals, service bulletins and work orders
- 2.01.02 knowledge of formats of documentation and reference tools such as print, Internet, microfiche and CD-ROM
- 2.01.03 knowledge of Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) documentation and symbols
- 2.01.04 ability to interpret and extract specific information
- 2.01.05 ability to interpret technical sketches such as the routing of hoses, wires and cables
- 2.01.06 ability to complete work-related records such as work orders and service reports
- 2.01.07 ability to record technical information such as warranty claims and failure service analysis

**Sub-task**

**2.02 Communicates with others.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 2.02.01 knowledge of trade terminology
- 2.02.02 knowledge of verbal and written communication
- 2.02.03 ability to explain technical information in layperson's terms
- 2.02.04 ability to acquire information through questioning
- 2.02.05 ability to use communication equipment
- 2.02.06 ability to communicate with customers, manufacturers, suppliers and supervisors
- 2.02.07 ability to consult with colleagues



- 2.02.08 ability to communicate with other tradespeople such as welders, machinists and motor vehicle body repairers
- 2.02.09 ability to consult with authorities such as insurance appraisers and safety inspectors
- 2.02.10 ability to resolve customer complaints
- 2.02.11 ability to coach and mentor apprentices

**Sub-task**

**2.03 Plans daily/project tasks.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 2.03.01 knowledge of time management
- 2.03.02 knowledge of sequencing of jobs
- 2.03.03 ability to assign priorities to tasks
- 2.03.04 ability to estimate repair times and finish dates
- 2.03.05 ability to plan required materials and tools for diagnostics and repair for service calls
- 2.03.06 ability to organize schedule

**Sub-task**

**2.04 Interprets general standards and regulations.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 2.04.01 knowledge of the regulatory environment in general
- 2.04.02 knowledge of mining-resource sector regulatory environment, e.g. the *Mines Act*
- 2.04.03 knowledge of the hydro-electric power generation/transmission (PGT) regulatory environment, e.g. the *Manitoba Hydro Act*

- 2.04.04 knowledge of the rail transport regulatory environment, e.g. Transport Canada regulations and American Association of Railways (AAR) Rules and protocols
- 2.04.05 ability to interpret/sectoral regulations and standards in general the specific circumstances and requirements of diesel engine repair/maintenance trade-work assignments

**Sub-task**

**2.05 Complies with mining resource sector-specific standards and regulations.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 2.05.01 knowledge of sector-specific regulations and their operational significance, e.g. *Mines Act*, MOPIA, emissions-control and environmental protection standards, etc.
- 2.05.02 knowledge of specific procedures and practices (including employer policies) associated with the mining-sector regulatory environment
- 2.05.03 ability to retrieve and maintain current information regarding the mining-sector regulatory environment and its operational requirements.
- 2.05.04 ability to interpret and apply all protocols and technical procedures arising from the mining-sector regulatory environment

**Sub-task**

**2.06 Complies with railway-sector specific standards and regulations.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 2.06.01 knowledge of sector-specific regulations and their operational significance, e.g. Federal Railway Association (FRA) requirements, Transport Canada regulations, American Association of Railways (AAR) rules, etc.

- 2.06.02 knowledge of specific procedures and practices (including employer policies) associated with the rail-transport sector regulatory environment
- 2.06.03 ability to retrieve and maintain current information regarding the rail-transport sector regulatory environment and its operational requirements.
- 2.06.04 ability to interpret and apply all protocols and technical procedures arising from the rail-transport sector regulatory environment

**Sub-task**

**2.07 Complies with hydro-sector specific standards and regulations.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 2.07.01 knowledge of hydro-sector specific regulations and their operational significance, e.g. *Manitoba Hydro Act*
- 2.07.02 knowledge of specific procedures and practices (including employer policies) associated with the hydro sector regulatory environment, e.g. *Hydro Safety Book*
- 2.07.03 ability to retrieve and maintain current information regarding the hydro-sector regulatory environment and its operational requirements.
- 2.07.04 ability to interpret and apply all protocols and technical procedures arising from the rail-transport sector regulatory environment, e.g. Electrical Code, lock-out/tag-out procedure, etc.

**Task 3 Performs routine trade activities.**

**Sub-task**

**3.01 Uses fasteners, adhesives and other consumables.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 3.01.01 knowledge of types and applications of fasteners such as locking washers, lock nuts and split washers
- 3.01.02 knowledge of types and applications of sealing devices, adhesives and gaskets
- 3.01.03 knowledge of torque specification of fasteners
- 3.01.04 knowledge of taps, dies and thread repair kits
- 3.01.05 ability to select the appropriate sealing or gasket material for the job
- 3.01.06 ability to install fasteners, sealing devices, adhesives and gaskets
- 3.01.07 ability to identify grade, thread pitch and size of fasteners
- 3.01.08 ability to make gaskets
- 3.01.09 ability to repair threads using tools such as taps, dies, chasers and thread inserts
- 3.01.10 ability to apply specialty sealants  
ability to select the appropriate sealing or gasket material for the job

**Sub-task**

**3.02 Cleans and prepares parts and components. Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 3.02.01 knowledge of cleaning agents and their preferred uses, including manufacturer specifications
- 3.02.02 knowledge special hazards and precautions, e.g. ventilation requirements
- 3.02.03 knowledge of handling, storage and disposal requirements for cleaning agents
- 3.02.04 ability to select cleaning agent required for specific application
- 3.02.05 ability to apply cleaning procedures

3.02.06 ability to use cleaning equipment such as parts washers and pressure washers

**Sub-task**

**3.03 Maintains safe work environment.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 3.03.01 knowledge of WHMIS
- 3.03.02 knowledge of workers' rights and responsibilities
- 3.03.03 knowledge of company safety policies and procedures
- 3.03.04 knowledge of safety training requirements
- 3.03.05 knowledge of jurisdictional health and safety acts and regulations
- 3.03.06 knowledge of emergency procedures
- 3.03.07 knowledge of on-site first aid stations
- 3.03.08 knowledge of disposal and recycling procedures
- 3.03.09 knowledge of company, federal, provincial and employer safety requirements
- 3.03.10 ability to apply WHMIS procedures
- 3.03.11 ability to interpret safety and environmental regulations, e.g. lockout an tag-out requirements disposal/recycling protocols, etc.
- 3.03.12 ability to recognize and prevent personal injury hazards

**Sub-task**

**3.04 Commissions/ decommissions equipment.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

3.04.01 knowledge of equipment structure and function

- 3.04.02 knowledge of rules/regulations and procedures re: commissioning/ decommissioning of equipment (e.g. documentation)
- 3.04.03 knowledge of employer and industry requirements re: equipment commissioning/decommissioning practices
- 3.04.04 ability to follow required procedures (e.g. pressure testing)
- 3.04.05 ability to distinguish between salvageable and disposable equipment/materials
- 3.04.06 ability to document performance of commissioning/decommissioning activities

## BLOCK B

### Engines

*Trends: There is a trend towards larger displacement, higher output and lighter components. Manufacturers' tolerances are tighter and engines have benefited from better engineering and design, better lubricants and new materials and technologies. More stringent emission controls are in place.*

#### Task 4 Overhauls engine blocks.

##### Sub-task

##### 4.01 Removes/installs engine.

##### Supporting Knowledge and Abilities

- 4.01.01 knowledge of removal/installation procedures, including tools and equipment, e.g. for rigging/hoisting
- 4.01.02 knowledge of relevant documentation re: shimming, placement, , disposal of engine oil, etc.: shims, placement, cleaning/preparation cleaning/preparation requirements, tools and equipment required for
- 4.01.03 knowledge of hand signals
- 4.01.04 ability to interpret, perform and document disassembly process per requirements, e.g., recording of serial number(s)
- 4.01.05 ability to select and use removal/installation tools and materials
- 4.01.06 ability to use/interpret hand signals, e.g. during hoists

##### Sub-task

##### 4.02 Disassembles/ reassembles engine.

##### Supporting Knowledge and Abilities

- 4.02.01 knowledge manufacturer specifications and prescribed procedures

- 4.02.02 knowledge of required sequence for assembly/disassembly of specific engine components
- 4.02.03 knowledge of types of valve systems such as reed valve, rotary valve and piston port
- 4.02.04 ability to follow and document procedure(s)
- 4.02.05 ability to coordinate with crane/hoisting equipment operators
- 4.02.06 ability to operate crane in federally-regulated workplaces per certification and associated requirements

**Sub-task**

**4.03 Tests, repairs and requalifies mechanical engine-block components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 4.03.01 knowledge of engine block structure and function, including manufacturer specifications
- 4.03.02 knowledge of diesel engine-block faults such as deterioration, wear, cavitation, misalignments, and overheating, including their significance
- 4.03.03 knowledge of diagnostic criteria, testing procedures, and instruments for identifying/assessing faults
- 4.03.04 ability to evaluate the mechanical condition of engine components to detect faults
- 4.03.05 ability to visually read such measuring devices as calipers, micrometers, dial indicators, torque wrenches, feeler gauges
- 4.03.06 ability to assess the significance of visual and other data re: mechanical condition of diesel engine-block components



**Sub-task**

**4.04 Welds engine block.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 4.04.01 knowledge of engine block structure and function, including manufacturer specifications
- 4.04.02 knowledge of engine block-specific welding procedures including superheating, blanketing, etc.
- 4.04.03 knowledge of cleaning/preparation procedure for welding operations
- 4.04.04 knowledge of engine block fasteners, fastening equipment, and fastening standards
- 4.04.05 ability to interpret welding procedures and use welders, grinders, torches, peening hammers, chemical-welding products, etc.
- 4.04.06 ability to weld per prescribed standards and requirements of engine-block welding assignment

**Sub-task**

**4.05 Tests water and fuel systems of block.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 4.05.01 knowledge of testing procedures and inspection criteria
- 4.05.02 knowledge of manufacturer specifications
- 4.05.03 ability to select and use tools per prescribed testing procedures and standards, e.g. pressure testing, blanking plates, etc.

**Task 5 Qualifies internal engine components.**

**Sub-task**

**5.01 Removes, washes and measures camshaft and crankshaft.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 5.01.01 knowledge of crankshaft components, including manufacturer specifications re: procedures and standards for disassembly and cleaning
- 5.01.02 knowledge of required tools and equipment, including lifting/hoisting accessories and measuring tools
- 5.01.03 ability to select and use tools per prescribed procedures and inspection criteria/standards, e.g. jib crane, sling, etc.

**Sub-task**

**5.02 Removes, washes and inspects gears.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 5.02.01 knowledge of gear components, including manufacturer specifications re: procedures and standards for disassembly and cleaning
- 5.02.02 knowledge of required tools and equipment, including lifting/hoisting accessories and measuring tools
- 5.02.03 ability to select and use tools per prescribed procedures and inspection criteria/standards, e.g. jib crane, sling, etc.

**Sub-task**

**5.03 Removes and measures power assemblies (cylinder packs).**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 5.03.01 knowledge of cylinder-pack components, including manufacturer specifications re: procedures and standards for disassembly and cleaning
- 5.03.02 knowledge of required tools and equipment, including lifting/hoisting accessories and measuring tools

5.03.03 ability to select and use tools per prescribed procedures and inspection criteria/standards, e.g. C-hook, liner pullers, piston pullers/installers, hydraulic detensioner, etc.

**Sub-task**

**5.04 Rebuilds cylinder heads.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

5.04.01 knowledge of types of cylinder heads, including preferred uses and manufacturer specifications

5.04.02 ability to perform inspection per procedures and prescribed criteria

5.04.03 ability to evaluate history of use

5.04.04 ability to select and use required tools and equipment including valve-spring compressors, lapping tools, valve-grinding/guiding tools, etc.

**Sub-task**

**5.05 Rebuilds injectors/injector pumps.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

5.05.01 knowledge of types of injectors and injector-pumps, including preferred uses and manufacturer specifications

5.05.02 ability to perform inspection per procedures and prescribed criteria

5.05.03 ability to evaluate history of use

5.05.04 ability to select and use required tools and equipment including pressure-break tool, fuel-pump timing tool, etc.

**Task 6 Aligns crankshaft.**

**Sub-task**

**6.01 Assesses crankshaft bore.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 6.01.01 knowledge of crankshaft assembly and components, including manufacturer specifications
- 6.01.02 ability to perform checks and measurements
- 6.01.03 ability to evaluate structural integrity of specified materials and components

**Sub-task**

**6.02 Welds crankshaft bore and/or cap.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 6.02.01 knowledge of bore- and cap- metallurgy
- 6.02.02 knowledge of block-associated welding procedures such as cleaning/preparation, superheating, blanketing , etc.
- 6.02.03 knowledge of fastening equipment and standards
- 6.02.04 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 6.02.05 knowledge of fastening equipment and standards
- 6.02.06 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 6.02.07 knowledge of welding technology and techniques
- 6.02.08 ability to perform welding procedures using welders, torches grinders, peening hammers, chemical-welding products, etc.
- 6.02.09 ability to perform checks and measurements

**Sub-task**

**6.03 Machines crankshaft bore and/or cap.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 6.03.01 knowledge of crank-shaft-bore, caps, and block, including manufacturer specifications

- 6.03.02 knowledge of procedure to set up and use line-bore machine and associated equipment
- 6.03.03 ability to perform checks and measurement per specifications
- 6.03.04 ability to document specified dimensions before/after completion of machining assignment

**Task 7 Measures and qualifies counterbore.**

**Sub-task**

**7.01 Assesses counterbore.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 7.01.01 knowledge of counterbore and associated components, including manufacturer specifications
- 7.01.02 ability to perform checks and measurements
- 7.01.03 ability to evaluate structural integrity of specified materials and components

**Sub-task**

**7.02 Welds counterbore.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 7.02.01 knowledge of bore- and cap- metallurgy
- 7.02.02 knowledge of block-associated welding procedures such as cleaning/preparation, superheating, blanketing , etc.
- 7.02.03 knowledge of fastening equipment and standards
- 7.02.04 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 7.02.05 knowledge of fastening equipment and standards
- 7.02.06 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications

- 7.02.07 knowledge of welding technology and techniques
- 7.02.08 ability to perform welding procedures using welders, torches grinders, peening hammers, chemical-welding products, etc.
- 7.02.09 ability to perform checks and measurements

**Sub-task**

**7.03 Machines counterbore.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 7.03.01 knowledge of crank-shaft-bore, caps, and block, including manufacturer specifications
- 7.03.02 knowledge of procedure to set up and use line-bore machine and associated equipment
- 7.03.03 ability to set up and operate counterbore-machining equipment
- 7.03.04 ability to perform checks and measurement per specifications

**Task 8 Machines intake/exhaust manifold.**

**Sub-task**

**8.01 Assesses intake/exhaust manifold.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 8.01.01 knowledge of manifolds and associated components, including manufacturer specifications
- 8.01.02 knowledge of relevant inspection criteria
- 8.01.03 ability to perform checks and measurements
- 8.01.04 ability to evaluate structural integrity of specified materials and components

**Sub-task**

**8.02 Welds intake/exhaust manifold.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 8.02.01 knowledge of manifold metallurgy
- 8.02.02 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 8.02.03 knowledge of fastening equipment and standards
- 8.02.04 knowledge of welding technology and techniques
- 8.02.05 ability to perform welding procedures using welders, torches grinders, peening hammers, chemical-welding products, etc.
- 8.02.06 ability to perform checks and measurements

**Sub-task**

**8.03 Machines intake/exhaust manifold base.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 8.03.01 knowledge of manifolds and associated components, including manufacturer specifications
- 8.03.02 knowledge of relevant inspection criteria
- 8.02.03 knowledge of milling machine set-up/operation
- 8.03.04 ability to follow machining procedure, including cleaning/preparation, verification of hole-layout, tapping of holes, installation of inserts, etc
- 8.03.05 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 8.03.06 ability to document measurements before and after performance of task.

**Sub-task**

**8.04 Removes/installs intake/exhaust manifold.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 8.04.01 knowledge of manifolds and associated components, including manufacturer specifications
- 8.04.02 knowledge of torque sequence
- 8.04.03 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 8.04.04 ability to remove and replace parts and components

**Task 9 Measures and qualifies head-pot seat.**

**Sub-task**

**9.01 Assesses head-pot seat.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 9.01.01 knowledge of manufacturer specifications
- 9.01.02 knowledge of criteria re: required measurements
- 9.01.03 knowledge of procedure to set-up and operate cylinder-head seat-cutting machine
- 9.01.04 ability to perform checks and measurements
- 9.01.05 ability to evaluate structural integrity

**Sub-task**

**9.02 Welds head-pot seat.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 9.02.01 knowledge of manufacturer specifications
- 9.02.02 knowledge of criteria re: required measurements
- 9.02.03 knowledge of procedure to set-up and operate cylinder-head seat-cutting machine



- 9.02.04 knowledge of required welding procedures, equipment, and standards
- 9.02.05 ability to perform checks and measurements
- 9.02.06 ability to weld
- 9.02.07 ability to perform checks and measurements
- 9.02.08 ability to evaluate structural integrity

**Sub-task**

**9.03 Machines head-pot seat.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 9.03.01 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 9.03.02 knowledge of procedure to set-up and operate cylinder-head seat-cutting machine
- 9.03.03 ability to follow procedure, including cleaning/preparation, installation of inserts, etc
- 9.03.04 ability to operate head-seat cutting machine
- 9.03.05 ability to document measurements before and after performance of task.

## BLOCK C

### Engine Support Systems

*Trends: Engine support systems on diesel engines have benefited from engineering enhancements, newer technology such as electronic sensors and advanced, higher-efficiency cooling and lube systems. There is increasing use of new lighter-weight components as well.*

**Task 10 Maintains/troubleshoots lube systems.**

#### Sub-task

**10.01 Diagnoses lube system.**

#### **Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 10.01.01 knowledge of manufacturer specifications
- 10.01.02 knowledge of criteria defining functional condition of system
- 10.01.03 knowledge of interplay between lube-system and other engine support-systems.
- 10.01.04 ability to follow schematic diagrams
- 10.01.05 ability to perform checks and measurements
- 10.01.06 ability to evaluate condition of components

#### Sub-task

**10.02 Services lube system.**

#### **Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 10.02.01 knowledge of manufacturer specifications
- 10.02.02 knowledge of criteria defining functional condition of system
- 10.02.03 knowledge of interplay between lube-system and other engine support-systems
- 10.02.04 ability to follow schematic diagrams
- 10.02.05 ability to perform checks and measurements

- 10.02.06 ability to evaluate condition of components
- 10.02.07 ability to repair, recondition, and replace components

**Task 11 Maintains/troubleshoots cooling systems.**

**Sub-task**

**11.01 Maintains/troubleshoots cooling systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 11.01.01 knowledge of manufacturer specifications
- 11.01.02 knowledge of criteria defining functional condition of system
- 11.01.03 knowledge of interplay between cooling system and other engine support-systems
- 11.01.04 ability to follow schematic diagrams
- 11.01.05 ability to perform checks and measurements
- 11.01.06 ability to understand coolant test and results
- 11.01.07 ability to evaluate condition of components

**Sub-task**

**11.02 Services cooling system.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 11.02.01 knowledge of manufacturer specifications
- 11.02.02 knowledge of criteria defining functional condition of system
- 11.02.03 knowledge of interplay between cooling-system and other engine support-systems
- 11.02.04 ability to follow schematic diagrams
- 11.02.05 ability to perform checks and measurements

- 11.02.06 ability to evaluate condition of components
- 11.02.07 ability to repair, recondition, and replace components

**Task 12 Maintains/troubleshoots fuel systems.**

**Sub-task**

**12.01 Diagnoses fuel systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 12.01.01 knowledge of manufacturer specifications
- 12.01.02 knowledge of criteria defining functional condition of system
- 12.01.03 knowledge of interplay between fuel system and other engine support-systems
- 12.01.04 ability to follow schematic diagrams
- 12.01.05 ability to perform checks and measurements
- 12.01.06 ability to evaluate condition of components

**Sub-task**

**12.02 Services fuel system.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 12.02.01 knowledge of manufacturer specifications
- 12.02.02 knowledge of criteria defining functional condition of system
- 12.02.03 knowledge of interplay between fuel-system and other engine support-systems
- 12.02.04 knowledge of techniques for detecting and neutralizing explosive gases and residues
- 12.02.05 knowledge of special hazards and precautions when servicing fuel systems such as welding the fuel tank
- 12.02.06 ability to follow schematic diagrams

- 12.02.07 ability to perform checks and measurements
- 12.02.08 ability to evaluate condition of fuel tank components
- 12.02.09 ability to repair, recondition, and replace fuel tank components
- 12.02.10 ability to follow the procedure in using a sniffer and other specialized tools to detect explosive gases and residues

**Sub-task**

**12.03 Conducts emission testing.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 12.03.01 knowledge of applicable regulations, including Mines Act, environmental protection legislation, etc.
- 12.03.02 knowledge of emissions-testing procedures and instruments
- 12.03.03 ability to select, calibrate, and use emissions testing equipment per prescribed procedures and standards
- 12.03.04 ability to document test activity/results

**Task 13 Maintains/troubleshoots air systems.**

**Sub-task**

**13.01 Diagnoses air system.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 13.01.01 knowledge of manufacturer specifications
- 13.01.02 knowledge of criteria defining functional condition of system
- 13.01.03 knowledge of interplay between air-system and other engine support-systems
- 13.01.04 ability to follow schematic diagrams

- 13.01.05 ability to perform checks and measurements
- 13.01.06 ability to evaluate condition of components

**Sub-task**

**13.02 Services air system.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 13.02.01 knowledge of manufacturer specifications
- 13.02.02 knowledge of criteria defining functional condition of system
- 13.02.03 knowledge of interplay between air-system and other engine support-systems
- 13.02.04 ability to follow schematic diagrams
- 13.02.05 ability to perform checks and measurements
- 13.02.06 ability to evaluate condition of components
- 13.02.07 ability to repair, recondition, and replace components

**Task 14 Qualifies supercharger/turbocharger systems.**

**Sub-task**

**14.01 Diagnoses supercharger/turbocharger system.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 14.01.01 knowledge of manufacturer specifications
- 14.01.02 knowledge of criteria defining functional condition of system
- 14.01.03 knowledge of interplay between supercharger/turbocharger system and other engine support-systems
- 14.01.04 ability to follow schematic diagrams

- 14.01.05 ability to perform checks and measurements
- 14.01.06 ability to evaluate condition of components

**Sub-task**

**14.02 Services supercharger/ turbocharger system.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 14.02.01 knowledge of manufacturer specifications
- 14.02.02 knowledge of criteria defining functional condition of system
- 14.02.03 knowledge of interplay between supercharger/turbocharger system and other engine support-systems
- 14.02.04 ability to follow schematic diagrams
- 14.01.05 ability to perform checks and measurements
- 14.01.06 ability to evaluate condition of components
- 14.01.07 ability to repair, recondition, and replace components

**Task 15 Maintains/troubleshoots exhaust system components.**

**Sub-task**

**15.01 Diagnoses exhaust system.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 15.01.01 knowledge of manufacturer specifications
- 15.01.02 knowledge of criteria defining functional condition of system
- 15.01.03 knowledge of interplay between exhaust system and other engine support-systems
- 15.01.04 ability to follow schematic diagrams

- 15.01.05 ability to perform checks and measurements
- 15.01.06 ability to evaluate condition of components

**Sub-task**

**15.02 Services exhaust system. Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 15.02.01 knowledge of manufacturer specifications
- 15.02.02 knowledge of criteria defining functional condition of system
- 15.02.03 knowledge of interplay between exhaust system and other engine support-systems.
- 15.02.04 ability to follow schematic diagrams
- 15.02.05 ability to perform checks and measurements
- 15.02.06 ability to evaluate condition of components
- 15.02.07 ability to repair, recondition, and replace components

**Task 16 Maintains/troubleshoots engine protection devices.**

**Sub-task**

**16.01 Diagnoses engine protection devices. Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 16.01.01 knowledge of manufacturer specifications, including water, lubricant type and crankcase pressure
- 16.01.02 knowledge of criteria defining functional condition of system
- 16.01.03 knowledge of safety hazards and precautions
- 16.01.04 knowledge of computer systems for engine protection devices



- 16.01.05 ability to follow schematic diagrams
- 16.01.06 ability to select and use engine protection device-specific diagnostic tools
- 16.01.07 ability to perform checks and measurements
- 16.01.08 ability to evaluate condition of components

**Sub-task**

**16.02 Services engine protection devices.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 16.02.01 knowledge of manufacturer specifications
- 16.02.02 knowledge of criteria defining functional condition of system
- 16.02.03 knowledge of various types of engine protection devices, and the interplay between mechanical and electronic control engine-protection devices
- 16.02.04 ability to check/set overspeed dump valve
- 16.02.05 ability to perform checks and measurements
- 16.02.06 ability to evaluate condition of components
- 16.02.07 ability to repair, recondition, and replace components
- 16.02.08 ability to consult and interact with other tradespeople/crafts such as electrician

## BLOCK D

### Suspension Systems, Undercarriage & Wheel Assemblies

*Trends: Radial, self-steering trucks are increasingly prevalent. The use of suspension distributed tractive effort has resulted in improved weight distribution and increased adhesion to the track.*

#### Task 17 Inspects and qualifies wheel assemblies (draft systems).

##### Sub-task

#### 17.01 Performs non-destructive testing of wheel axle assembly. Supporting Knowledge and Abilities

17.01.01 knowledge of applicable procedures and standards re: non-destructive testing requirements, e.g. AAR Rules; serial number and coding-conventions, record-keeping, etc.

17.01.02 knowledge of the physical, chemical and mechanical characteristics of the objects/materials to be tested

17.01.03 knowledge of special hazards and precautions re: testing

17.01.04 ability to select, set-up, and use equipment and materials required to perform non-destructive testing

17.01.05 ability to follow test protocols, including re: required documentation/reporting of test results

##### Sub-task

#### 17.02 Disassembles/reassembles traction-motor and wheel assembly. Supporting Knowledge and Abilities

17.02.01 knowledge of components

17.02.02 knowledge of procedure and specifications re: connection/disconnection of traction-motor cable

- 17.02.03 knowledge of special equipment-requirements such as drop-table, overhead crane, rigging accessories, etc.
- 17.02.04 knowledge of classification and coding system conventions, e.g. serial numbers
- 17.02.05 ability to interpret manufacturer-specified procedures specifications, e.g. assembly-sequencing
- 17.02.06 ability to document serial numbers, position numbers, and other pertinent information

**Sub-task**

**17.03 Diagnoses and qualifies wheel sets and traction motor.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 17.03.01 knowledge of components, including manufacturer specifications
- 17.03.02 knowledge of regulatory environment including FRA requirements
- 17.03.03 knowledge of diagnostic criteria and inspection procedure
- 17.03.04 ability to interpret and satisfy FRA requirements
- 17.03.05 ability to document and report required measurements

**Sub-task**

**17.04 Services wheel sets and traction motor.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 17.04.01 knowledge of components, including manufacturer specifications
- 17.04.02 knowledge of regulatory environment including FRA requirements
- 17.04.03 knowledge of diagnostic criteria and inspection procedure

- 17.04.04 ability to interpret and satisfy FRA requirements
- 17.04.05 ability to document/ report required measurements
- 17.04.06 ability to select and use required tools including lathe, burnishing machine, CNC lathe, boring mills, etc.
- 17.04.07 ability to follow interpret schematic diagrams
- 17.04.08 ability to repair, recondition, and replace components

**Sub-task**

**17.05 Diagnoses and qualifies draft-gear system and components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 17.05.01 knowledge of components, including manufacturer specifications
- 17.05.02 knowledge of regulatory environment including FRA requirements
- 17.05.03 knowledge of diagnostic criteria and inspection procedure
- 17.05.04 ability to interpret and satisfy FRA requirements
- 17.05.05 ability to document and report required measurements

**Task 18 Maintains trucks/suspension and their components.**

**Sub-task**

**18.01 Diagnose shocks, springs, stabilizers and trucks.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 18.01.01 knowledge of components, including manufacturer specifications
- 18.01.02 knowledge of FRA rules

- 18.01.03 knowledge of regulatory environment.
- 18.01.04 ability to interpret FRA rules.
- 18.01.05 ability to document/ report required measurements
- 18.01.06 ability to evaluate condition of components

**Sub-task**

**18.02 Services shocks, spring, stabilizers and trucks.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 18.02.01 knowledge of components, including manufacturer specifications
- 18.02.02 knowledge of FRA rules
- 18.02.03 knowledge of regulatory environment.
- 18.02.04 ability to interpret FRA rules.
- 18.02.05 ability to document/ report required measurements
- 18.02.06 ability to evaluate condition of components
- 18.02.07 ability to perform sensory inspection
- 18.02.08 ability to interpret schematic diagrams
- 18.02.09 ability to repair, recondition, and replace components

## BLOCK E

### BRAKE SYSTEMS

*Trends: Brake Systems have benefitted from higher performance materials, including lightweight composite materials for brake shoes. There is increasing use of electronic air brakes, which has decreased maintenance requirements.*

#### **Task 19      Troubleshoots braking systems.**

##### **Sub-task**

##### **19.01    Diagnoses hydraulic braking systems.**

##### **Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- |          |   |
|----------|---|
| 19.01.01 | knowledge of hydraulic principles   |
| 19.01.02 | knowledge of types of hydraulic braking systems such as disc and drum   |
| 19.01.03 | knowledge of components   |
| 19.01.04 | knowledge of materials  |
| 19.01.05 | knowledge of types of brake fluids  |
| 19.01.06 | knowledge of system operation   |
| 19.01.07 | knowledge of manufacturers' specifications  |
| 19.01.08 | knowledge of diagnostic procedures  |
| 19.01.09 | ability to perform sensory inspection   |
| 19.01.10 | ability to evaluate component conditions such as fluid pressure, leakage, wear of brake pad and fluid quality |
| 19.01.11 | ability to perform checks and measurements such as run out, thickness and diameter                            |
| 19.01.12 | ability to determine causes of failure such as contaminants, abuse and inactivity                             |
| 19.01.13 | ability to test ride unit   |

**Sub-task**

**19.02 Diagnoses mechanical braking systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 19.02.01 knowledge of types of mechanical braking systems such as disc and drum
- 19.02.02 knowledge of components such as levers, cables, linkages, pivots and springs
- 19.02.03 knowledge of materials
- 19.02.04 knowledge of system operation
- 19.02.05 knowledge of applicable standards including manufacturer specifications and FRA Rules
- 19.02.06 knowledge of diagnostic procedures
- 19.02.07 ability to perform sensory inspection
- 19.02.08 ability to evaluate component conditions such as seizure and corrosion
- 19.02.09 ability to perform checks and measurements such as thickness, diameter and free play
- 19.02.10 ability to determine causes of failure such as contaminants and abuse
- 19.02.11 ability to test unit

**Sub-task**

**19.03 Diagnoses electric braking systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 19.03.01 knowledge of types of electric brake systems
- 19.03.02 knowledge of operation of electric brake systems
- 19.03.03 knowledge of applicable standards including manufacturer specifications and FRA Rules

- 19.03.04 knowledge of component functions
- 19.03.05 ability to select and use tools and equipment such as measuring and diagnostic equipment
- 19.03.06 ability to identify electric brake system problems
- 19.03.07 ability to recognize worn, damaged or defective components

**Sub-task**

**19.04 Diagnoses pneumatic braking systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 19.04.01 knowledge of types of pneumatic braking systems
- 19.04.02 knowledge of components
- 19.04.03 knowledge of materials
- 19.04.04 knowledge of types of brake fluids
- 19.04.05 knowledge of system operation
- 19.04.06 knowledge of applicable standards including manufacturer specifications and FRA Rules
- 19.04.07 knowledge of diagnostic procedures
- 19.04.08 ability to perform checks and measurements such as run out, thickness and diameter
- 19.04.09 ability to determine causes of failure such as contaminants, abuse and inactivity
- 19.04.10 ability to test unit



**Task 20**      **Maintains braking systems.**

**Sub-task**

**20.01**    **Services hydraulic  
braking systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 20.01.01      knowledge of hydraulic principles
- 20.01.02      knowledge of types of hydraulic braking systems such as disc and drum
- 20.01.03      knowledge of components
- 20.01.04      knowledge of materials
- 20.01.05      knowledge of types of brake fluids
- 20.01.06      knowledge of system operation
- 20.01.07      knowledge of applicable standards including manufacturer specifications and FRA Rules
- 20.01.08      ability to remove and replace components such as friction materials, rotors, drums and springs
- 20.01.09      ability to recondition components such as master cylinder and slave cylinder
- 20.01.10      ability to set tolerances to specifications
- 20.01.11      ability to test unit

**Sub-task**

**20.02**    **Services mechanical  
braking systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 20.02.01      knowledge of types of mechanical braking systems such as disc and drum
- 20.02.02      knowledge of components such as levers, cables, linkages, pivots and springs
- 20.02.03      knowledge of materials
- 20.02.04      knowledge of system operation

- 20.02.05 knowledge of applicable standards including manufacturer specifications and FRA Rules.
- 20.02.06 ability to remove and replace components such as pads, cables, pivots and drums
- 20.02.07 ability to set tolerances
- 20.02.08 ability to test unit

**Sub-task**

**20.03 Services electric braking systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 20.03.01 knowledge of electric brake system components such as controllers and magnets
- 20.03.02 knowledge of component functions
- 20.03.03 knowledge of applicable standards including manufacturer specifications and FRA Rules.
- 20.03.04 knowledge of component replacement procedures
- 20.03.05 knowledge of electric brake components that can be repaired, replaced or adjusted
- 20.03.06 ability to remove components
- 20.03.07 ability to replace or reinstall electric brake components
- 20.03.08 ability to repair electric brake components to specifications
- 20.03.09 ability to adjust electric brakes

**Sub-task**

**20.04 Services pneumatic braking systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 20.04.01 knowledge of pneumatic principles

- 20.04.02 knowledge of types of pneumatic braking systems
- 20.04.03 knowledge of components
- 20.04.04 knowledge of materials
- 20.04.05 knowledge of types of brake fluids
- 20.04.06 knowledge of system operation
- 20.04.07 knowledge of applicable standards including manufacturer specifications and FRA Rules.
- 20.04.08 ability to remove and replace components such as friction materials, etc.
- 20.04.09 ability to recondition components such as master cylinder, actuation cylinder and hose.
- 20.04.10 ability to set tolerances to specifications
- 20.04.11 ability to test unit

## BLOCK F

### DRIVEN (AUXILIARY) SYSTEMS

*Trends: Driven (Auxiliary) Systems are increasingly run by computer control, static control, and with other power sources. Driven by motors, current driven (auxiliary) systems are more efficient.*

**Task 21 Maintains/troubleshoots air compressors.**

#### Sub-task

**21.01 Inspects air-compressor system components.**

#### **Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 21.01.01 knowledge of types of air compressor systems
- 21.01.02 knowledge of air compressor system components
- 21.01.03 knowledge of air compressor system operation
- 21.01.04 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 21.01.05 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 21.01.06 ability to test unit

#### Sub-task

**21.02 Performs scheduled maintenance of air compressor.**

#### **Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 21.02.01 knowledge of air compressor
- 21.02.02 knowledge of air compressor system components
- 21.02.03 knowledge of air compressor system operation
- 21.02.04 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 21.02.05 ability to remove and replace components

- 21.02.06 ability to recondition components
- 21.02.07 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 21.02.08 ability to test unit

**Sub-task**

**21.03 Assembles/disassembles air compressor system components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 21.03.01 knowledge of air compressor
- 21.03.02 knowledge of air compressor system components
- 21.03.03 knowledge of air compressor system operation
- 21.03.04 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 21.03.05 ability to remove and replace components

**Sub-task**

**21.04 Qualifies air compressor system components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 21.04.01 knowledge of air compressor system components
- 21.04.02 knowledge of qualification process for air compressor system components
- 21.04.03 knowledge of air compressor system operation
- 21.04.04 ability to evaluate component conditions

**Sub-task**

**21.05 Aligns air compressor to engine.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 21.05.01 knowledge of air compressor and system operation
- 21.05.02 knowledge of engine operation

21.05.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications

21.05.04 ability to set tolerances

**Sub-task**

**21.06 Removes/installs air compressor.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

21.06.01 knowledge of air compressor system

21.06.02 knowledge of air compressor system components

21.06.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications

21.06.04 ability to remove and replace components

21.06.05 ability to align drive couplers/drive shafts

**Sub-task**

**21.07 Tests air compressor operation.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

21.07.01 knowledge of air compressor system

21.07.02 knowledge of air compressor system components

21.07.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications

21.07.04 ability to evaluate component conditions

21.07.05 ability to test unit

**Task 22 Maintains/troubleshoots main generator/ alternator.**

**Sub-task**

**22.01 Inspects main generator/ alternator components**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

22.01.01 knowledge of main generator and types of alternator components

- 22.01.02 knowledge of main generator system operation
- 22.01.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 22.01.04 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 22.01.05 ability to perform functional testing of unit

**Sub-task**

**22.02 Performs scheduled maintenance of main generator/alternator.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 22.02.01 knowledge of main generator and types of alternator components
- 22.02.02 knowledge of main generator system operation
- 22.02.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 22.02.04 ability to remove and replace components
- 22.02.05 ability to recondition components
- 22.02.06 ability to qualify component condition
- 22.02.07 ability to test unit

**Sub-task**

**22.03 Assembles/disassembles main generator/alternator components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 22.03.01 knowledge of main generator and alternator components
- 22.03.02 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 22.03.03 ability to remove and replace components

**Sub-task**

**22.04 Qualifies main generator/  
alternator components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 22.04.01 knowledge of main generator and alternator components
- 22.04.02 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 22.04.03 knowledge of main generator/ alternator component operation
- 22.04.04 ability to evaluate component conditions

**Sub-task**

**22.05 Aligns main generator/  
alternator to engine.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 22.05.01 knowledge of main generator operation
- 22.05.02 knowledge of alternator operation
- 22.05.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 22.05.04 ability to work within tolerances

**Sub-task**

**22.06 Removes/installs main  
generator/alternator.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 22.06.01 knowledge of main generator and types of alternator components
- 22.06.02 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 22.06.03 ability to remove and replace components

**Sub-task**

**22.07 Tests main generator/  
alternator operation.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 22.07.01 knowledge of main generator and types of alternator components



- 22.07.02 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 22.07.03 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 22.07.04 ability to test unit

**Sub-task**

**22.08 Verifies voltage regulator (VR) function.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 22.08.01 knowledge of types of voltage regulators
- 22.08.02 knowledge of voltage regulator function
- 22.08.03 ability to set voltage regulator

**Sub-task**

**22.09 Balances rotor.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 22.09.01 knowledge of types of rotors
- 22.09.02 knowledge of rotor operation
- 22.09.03 ability to work within tolerances

**Task 23 Maintains/troubleshoots electric drive motors.**

**Sub-task**

**23.01 Inspects electric drive motor components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 23.01.01 knowledge of electric drive motor components
- 23.01.02 knowledge of electric drive motor system operation
- 23.01.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 23.01.04 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 23.01.05 ability to test unit

**Sub-task**

**23.02 Performs scheduled maintenance of electric drive motor.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 23.02.01 knowledge of electric drive motor components
- 23.02.02 knowledge of electric drive motor system operation
- 23.02.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 23.02.04 ability to remove and replace components
- 23.02.05 ability to recondition components
- 23.02.06 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 23.02.07 ability to test unit

**Sub-task**

**23.03 Assembles/disassembles electric drive motor components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 23.03.01 knowledge of electric drive motor components
- 23.03.02 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 23.03.03 ability to remove and replace components

**Sub-task**

**23.04 Qualifies electric drive motor components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 23.04.01 knowledge of electric drive motor components
- 23.04.02 knowledge of electric drive motor system operation

- 23.04.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 23.04.04 ability to evaluate component conditions

**Sub-task**

**23.05 Removes/installs electric drive motor.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 23.05.01 knowledge of electric drive motor components such as traction motors
- 23.05.02 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 23.05.03 ability to remove and replace components

**Sub-task**

**23.06 Tests electric drive motor.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 23.06.01 knowledge of electric drive motor components
- 23.06.02 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 23.06.03 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 23.06.04 ability to test unit

**Sub-task**

**23.07 Renews shaft using hydraulic press.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 23.07.01 knowledge of types shafts
- 23.07.02 knowledge of hydraulic press function and operation
- 23.07.03 ability to verify tolerances per manufacturers' specifications

**Sub-task**

**23.08 Qualifies stator frame.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 23.08.01 knowledge of types of stator frames

- 23.08.02 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 23.08.03 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 23.08.04 ability to verify tolerances per manufacturers' specifications

**Sub-task**

**23.09 Machines commutator.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 23.09.01 knowledge of types of commutators.
- 23.09.02 knowledge manufacturers' specifications
- 23.09.03 knowledge of components of charging systems such as rotors, stators and regulator/rectifiers
- 23.09.04 ability to verify tolerances per manufacturers' specifications

**Sub-task**

**23.10 Assemble armature and frame.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 23.10.01 knowledge of armature and frame assembly
- 23.10.02 knowledge of electric drive motor operation
- 23.10.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 23.10.04 ability to remove and replace components

**Task 24 Maintains/ troubleshoots hydraulic motors and pumps.**

**Sub-task**

**24.01 Inspects hydraulic motors and pump components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 24.01.01 knowledge of types of hydraulic motors and pumps

- 24.01.02 knowledge of hydraulic motors and pump operation
- 24.01.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 24.01.04 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 24.01.05 ability to test unit

**Sub-task**

**24.02 Performs scheduled maintenance of hydraulic motors and pumps.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 24.02.01 knowledge of hydraulic motors and pumps and their related components
- 24.02.02 knowledge of hydraulic motor and pump operation
- 24.02.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 24.02.04 ability to remove and replace components
- 24.02.05 ability to recondition components
- 24.02.06 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 24.02.07 ability to test unit

**Sub-task**

**24.03 Assembles/disassembles hydraulic motors/ pump components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 24.03.01 knowledge of hydraulic motor and pump components
- 24.03.02 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 24.03.03 ability to remove and replace components

**Sub-task**

**24.04 Qualifies hydraulic motors and pump components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 24.04.01 knowledge of hydraulic motor and pump components
- 24.04.02 knowledge of operation of hydraulic motors and pumps
- 24.04.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 24.04.04 ability to perform sensory inspection

**Sub-task**

**24.05 Removes/installs hydraulic motors and pump.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 24.05.01 knowledge of hydraulic motor and pump components
- 24.05.02 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 24.05.03 ability to remove and replace components

**Sub-task**

**24.06 Tests hydraulic motors and pump.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 24.06.01 knowledge of hydraulic motor and pump components
- 24.06.02 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 24.06.03 ability to evaluate components
- 24.06.04 ability to test unit

**Task 25 Maintains/ troubleshoots drivetrains.**

**Sub-task**

**25.01 Inspects drivetrain components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 25.01.01 knowledge of types of drivetrains and related components
- 25.01.02 knowledge of drivetrain and system operation
- 25.01.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 25.01.04 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 25.01.05 ability to test unit

**Sub-task**

**25.02 Performs scheduled maintenance of drivetrains.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 25.02.01 knowledge of drivetrains and related components
- 25.02.02 knowledge of drivetrain and system operation
- 25.02.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 25.02.04 ability to remove and replace components
- 25.02.05 ability to recondition components
- 25.02.06 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 25.02.07 ability to test unit

**Sub-task**

**25.03 Assembles/disassembles drivetrain components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 25.03.01 knowledge of drivetrains and related components

- 25.03.02 knowledge of drivetrain and system operation
- 25.03.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 25.03.04 ability to remove and replace components

**Sub-task**

**25.04 Qualifies drivetrain components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 25.04.01 knowledge of drivetrain components
- 25.04.02 knowledge of operation of drivetrain components
- 25.04.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 25.04.04 ability to perform sensory inspection

**Sub-task**

**25.05 Aligns drivetrain to engine.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 25.05.01 knowledge of drivetrain components
- 25.05.02 knowledge of drivetrain and engine system function
- 25.05.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 25.05.04 ability to set tolerances
- 25.05.05 ability to remove and replace components

**Sub-task**

**25.06 Removes/installs drivetrain.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 25.06.01 knowledge of drivetrain components
- 25.06.02 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 25.06.03 ability to remove and replace components



**Sub-task**

**25.07 Tests drivetrain operation. Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 25.07.01 knowledge of drivetrain components
- 25.07.02 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 25.07.03 ability to evaluate components
- 25.07.04 ability to test unit

**Task 26 Maintains/troubleshoots engine-mounted cooling fans.**

**Sub-task**

**26.01 Inspects engine-mounted cooling fan components. Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 26.01.01 knowledge of types of engine-mounted cooling fan components
- 26.01.02 knowledge of operation of engine-mounted cooling fan components
- 26.01.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 26.01.04 ability to evaluate components
- 26.01.05 ability to test unit

**Sub-task**

**26.02 Performs scheduled maintenance of engine-mounted cooling fans. Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 26.02.01 knowledge of engine-mounted cooling fan components
- 26.02.02 knowledge of operation of engine-mounted cooling fan components
- 26.02.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 26.02.04 ability to remove and replace components

- 26.02.05 ability to recondition components
- 26.02.06 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 26.02.07 ability to test unit

**Sub-task**

**26.03 Assembles/disassembles engine-mounted cooling fan components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 26.03.01 knowledge of engine-mounted cooling fan components
- 26.03.02 knowledge of operation of engine-mounted cooling fan
- 26.03.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 26.03.04 ability to remove and replace components

**Sub-task**

**26.04 Qualifies engine-mounted cooling fan components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 26.04.01 knowledge of engine-mounted cooling fan components
- 26.04.02 knowledge of operation of engine-mounted cooling fan
- 26.04.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 26.04.04 ability to perform sensory inspection

**Sub-task**

**26.05 Aligns engine-mounted cooling fans to engine.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 26.05.01 knowledge of engine-mounted cooling fan components
- 26.05.02 knowledge of engine-mounted cooling fan and engine system function
- 26.05.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications

- 26.05.04 ability to set tolerances
- 26.05.05 ability to remove and replace components

**Sub-task**

**26.06 Removes/installs engine-mounted cooling fans.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 26.06.01 knowledge of engine-mounted cooling fan components
- 26.06.02 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 26.06.03 ability to remove and replace components

**Sub-task**

**26.07 Tests engine-mounted cooling fan operation.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 26.07.01 knowledge of engine-mounted cooling fan components
- 26.07.02 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 26.07.03 ability to evaluate components
- 26.07.04 ability to test unit

**Task 27 Overhaul, clean and qualify governor drive.**

**Sub-task**

**27.01 Inspects governor drive components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 27.01.01 knowledge of types of governor drive components
- 27.01.02 knowledge of operation of governor drive components
- 27.01.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications

27.01.04 ability to evaluate components

27.01.05 ability to test unit

**Sub-task**

**27.02 Performs scheduled maintenance of governor drive.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

27.02.01 knowledge of governor drive components

27.02.02 knowledge of operation of governor drive components

27.02.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications

27.02.04 ability to remove and replace components

27.02.05 ability to recondition components

27.02.06 ability to evaluate component conditions

27.02.07 ability to test unit

**Sub-task**

**27.03 Assembles/disassembles governor drive components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

27.03.01 knowledge of governor drive components

27.03.02 knowledge of operation of governor drive

27.03.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications

27.03.04 ability to remove and replace components

**Sub-task**

**27.04 Qualifies governor drive components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

27.04.01 knowledge of governor drive components

27.04.02 knowledge of operation of governor drive

- 27.04.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 27.04.04 ability to perform sensory inspection

**Sub-task**

**27.05 Aligns governor drive to engine.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 27.05.01 knowledge of governor drive components
- 27.05.02 knowledge of governor drive and engine system function
- 27.05.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 27.05.04 ability to set tolerances
- 27.05.05 ability to remove and replace components

**Sub-task**

**27.06 Removes and installs governor drive.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 27.06.01 knowledge of types of governor drives
- 27.06.02 knowledge of operation of governor drive
- 27.06.03 knowledge of governor drive components
- 27.06.04 ability to remove and replace components

## BLOCK G

### Electrical and Control Systems

*Trends: Electrical and Control Systems are used for computer-assisted diagnostics and operation. There is increasing use of automatic engine start stop (AESS) that helps to save fuel and by keeping the engine on to warm up the engine in a cooler environment and shutting the engine down when it is no longer needed.*

#### Task 28 Troubleshoots electrical control systems.

##### Sub-task

#### 28.01 Diagnoses electrical starting systems.

##### Supporting Knowledge and Abilities

- 28.01.01 knowledge of electrical starting system components
- 28.01.02 knowledge of electrical starting system operation
- 28.01.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 28.01.04 knowledge of diagnostic procedures
- 28.01.05 ability to perform sensory inspection
- 28.01.06 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 28.01.07 ability to determine causes of failure

##### Sub-task

#### 28.02 Diagnoses electrical charging systems.

##### Supporting Knowledge and Abilities

- 28.02.01 knowledge of electrical charging system components
- 28.02.02 knowledge of electrical charging system operation
- 28.02.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 28.02.04 knowledge of diagnostic procedures

- 28.02.05 ability to perform sensory inspection
- 28.02.06 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 28.02.07 ability to determine causes of failure

**Sub-task**

**28.03 Diagnoses electrical accessory systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 28.03.01 knowledge of electrical accessory system components
- 28.03.02 knowledge of electrical accessory system operation
- 28.03.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 28.03.04 knowledge of diagnostic procedures
- 28.03.05 ability to perform sensory inspection
- 28.03.06 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 28.03.07 ability to determine causes of failure

**Sub-task**

**28.04 Diagnoses electrical power generator systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 28.04.01 knowledge of electrical power generator system components
- 28.04.02 knowledge of electrical power generator system operation
- 28.04.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 28.04.04 knowledge of diagnostic procedures
- 28.04.05 ability to perform sensory inspection
- 28.04.06 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 28.04.07 ability to determine causes of failure

**Task 29 Maintains electrical control systems.**

**Sub-task**

**29.01 Services electrical starting systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 29.01.01 knowledge of electrical starting system components
- 29.01.02 knowledge of electrical starting system operation
- 29.01.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 29.01.04 ability to remove and replace components
- 29.01.05 ability to perform adjustments
- 29.01.06 ability to correct causes of failure

**Sub-task**

**29.02 Services electrical charging systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 29.02.01 knowledge of electrical charging system components
- 29.02.02 knowledge of electrical charging system operation
- 29.02.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 29.02.04 ability to remove and replace components
- 29.02.05 ability to perform adjustments
- 29.02.06 ability to correct causes of failure

**Sub-task**

**29.03 Services electrical accessory systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 29.03.01 knowledge of electrical accessory system components



- 29.03.02 knowledge of electrical accessory system operation
- 29.03.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 29.03.04 ability to remove and replace components
- 29.03.05 ability to perform adjustments
- 29.03.06 ability to correct causes of failure

**Sub-task**

**29.04 Services electrical power generator systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 29.04.01 knowledge of electrical power generator system components
- 29.04.02 knowledge of electrical power generator system operation
- 29.04.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 29.04.04 ability to remove and replace components
- 29.04.05 ability to perform adjustments
- 29.04.06 ability to correct causes of failure

**Task 30 Troubleshoots pneumatic control systems.**

**Sub-task**

**30.01 Diagnoses pneumatic starting systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 30.01.01 knowledge of pneumatic starting system components
- 30.01.02 knowledge of pneumatic starting system operation
- 30.01.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 30.01.04 knowledge of diagnostic procedures

- 30.01.05 ability to perform sensory inspection
- 30.01.06 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 30.01.07 ability to determine causes of failure

**Sub-task**

**30.02 Diagnoses pneumatic accessory systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 30.02.01 knowledge of pneumatic accessory system components
- 30.02.02 knowledge of pneumatic accessory system operation
- 30.02.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 30.02.04 knowledge of diagnostic procedures
- 30.02.05 ability to perform sensory inspection
- 30.02.06 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 30.02.07 ability to determine causes of failure

**Task 31 Maintains pneumatic control systems.**

**Sub-task**

**31.01 Services pneumatic starting systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 31.01.01 knowledge of pneumatic starting system components
- 31.01.02 knowledge of pneumatic starting system operation
- 31.01.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 31.01.04 ability to remove and replace components

- 31.01.05 ability to perform adjustments
- 31.01.06 ability to correct causes of failure

**Sub-task**

**31.02 Services pneumatic accessory systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 31.02.01 knowledge of pneumatic accessory system components
- 31.02.02 knowledge of pneumatic accessory system operation
- 31.02.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 31.02.04 ability to remove and replace components
- 31.02.05 ability to perform adjustments
- 31.02.06 ability to correct causes of failure

**Task 32 Troubleshoots mechanical control systems.**

**Sub-task**

**32.01 Diagnoses mechanical starting systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 32.01.01 knowledge of mechanical starting system components
- 32.01.02 knowledge of mechanical starting system operation
- 32.01.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 32.01.04 knowledge of diagnostic procedures
- 32.01.05 ability to perform sensory inspection
- 32.01.06 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 32.01.07 ability to determine causes of failure

**Sub-task**

**32.02 Diagnoses mechanical charging systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 32.02.01 knowledge of mechanical charging system components
- 32.02.02 knowledge of mechanical charging system operation
- 32.02.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 32.02.04 knowledge of diagnostic procedures
- 32.02.05 ability to perform sensory inspection
- 32.02.06 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 32.02.07 ability to determine causes of failure

**Sub-task**

**32.03 Diagnoses mechanical accessory systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 32.03.01 knowledge of mechanical accessory system components
- 32.03.02 knowledge of mechanical accessory system operation
- 32.03.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 32.03.04 knowledge of diagnostic procedures
- 32.03.05 ability to perform sensory inspection
- 32.03.06 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 32.03.07 ability to determine causes of failure

**Sub-task**

**32.04 Diagnoses mechanical power generator systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 32.04.01 knowledge of mechanical power generator system components
- 32.04.02 knowledge of mechanical power generator system operation
- 32.04.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 32.04.04 knowledge of diagnostic procedures
- 32.04.05 ability to perform sensory inspection
- 32.04.06 ability to evaluate component conditions
- 32.04.07 ability to determine causes of failure

**Task 33 Maintains mechanical control systems.**

**Sub-task**

**33.01 Services mechanical starting systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 33.01.01 knowledge of mechanical starting system components
- 33.01.02 knowledge of mechanical starting system operation
- 33.01.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 33.01.04 ability to remove and replace components
- 33.01.05 ability to perform adjustments
- 33.01.06 ability to correct causes of failure

**Sub-task**

**33.02 Services mechanical charging systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 33.02.01 knowledge of mechanical charging system components
- 33.02.02 knowledge of mechanical charging system operation
- 33.02.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 33.02.04 ability to remove and replace components
- 33.02.05 ability to perform adjustments
- 33.02.06 ability to correct causes of failure

**Sub-task**

**33.03 Services mechanical accessory systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 33.03.01 knowledge of mechanical accessory system components
- 33.03.02 knowledge of mechanical accessory system operation
- 33.03.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 33.03.04 ability to remove and replace components
- 33.03.05 ability to perform adjustments
- 33.03.06 ability to correct causes of failure

**Sub-task**

**33.04 Services mechanical power generator systems.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 33.04.01 knowledge of mechanical power generator system components

- 33.04.02 knowledge of mechanical power generator system operation
- 33.04.03 knowledge of manufacturer`s specifications
- 33.04.04 ability to remove and replace components
- 33.04.05 ability to perform adjustments
- 33.04.06 ability to correct causes of failure

## BLOCK H

### Diesel-Engine Structural and Cabin Components

*Trends: New developments include an increasing use of high-precision tools used in the steel fabrication process; air ride seats; improved cabin design. Expanded use of sound-deadening materials has resulted in quieter cabins.*

**Task 34 Assesses damage and extent of repair required.**

#### Sub-task

**34.01 Removes components to provide access.**

#### **Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

34.01.01 knowledge of components such as frame, engine, car body, etc., including interrelationships between components and diesel system

34.01.02 knowledge of special hazards and precautions including combustion sources, hazardous wastes, confined space, etc.

34.01.03 knowledge of detailed procedure for assembly/disassembly and removal/replacement of parts per manufacturer specifications, employer policy, and other requirements re: diesel-engine repair

34.01.04 ability to specify and implement applicable risk-assessment protocols re: confined space, blocking, hoisting, etc.

34.01.05 ability to select and use required repair tools, equipment, and materials

34.01.06 ability to establish , organize, and maintain work-area for repair operations

34.01.07 ability to follow detailed procedure for assembly/disassembly and removal/replacement of parts per manufacturer specifications, employer policy, and other requirements re: diesel-engine repair

34.01.08 ability to comply with requirements re: disposal of contaminated/damaged components and material



**Sub-task**

**34.02 Applies/installs components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 34.02.01 knowledge of components such as frame, engine, car body, etc., including interrelationships between components and diesel system
- 34.02.02 knowledge of special hazards and precautions including combustion sources, hazardous wastes, confined space, etc.
- 34.02.03 knowledge of detailed procedure for assembly/disassembly and removal/replacement of parts per manufacturer specifications, employer policy, and other requirements re: diesel-engine repair
- 34.02.04 ability to specify and implement applicable risk-assessment protocols re: confined space, blocking, hoisting, etc.
- 34.02.05 ability to select and use required repair tools, equipment, and materials
- 34.02.06 ability to establish , organize, and maintain work-area for repair operations.
- 34.02.07 ability to follow detailed procedure for assembly/disassembly and removal/replacement of parts per manufacturer specifications, employer policy, and other requirements re: diesel-engine repair
- 34.02.08 ability to comply with requirements re: disposal of contaminated/damaged components and material

**Sub-task**

**34.03 Verifies integrity and functionality of repair.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 34.03.01 knowledge of inspection and documentation techniques

- 34.03.02 knowledge of manufacturer, employer, and regulatory requirements
- 34.03.03 ability to use inspection tools and instruments including micrometers, gauges, levels, etc.
- 34.03.04 ability to follow detailed procedure for verifying assembly/disassembly and repair/replacement of parts per manufacturer specifications, employer policy, and other requirements re: diesel-engine repair
- 34.03.04 ability to test repaired/replaced components in place

**Task 35 Performs steel fabrication.**

**Sub-task**

**35.01 Lays out workpiece on replacement material.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 35.01.01 knowledge of diesel engine parts, materials, and their use in fabrication
- 35.01.02 knowledge of fabrication layout/design tools and procedures
- 35.01.03 knowledge procedures and metallurgical properties re: fabricating with such materials as cast iron, mild steel, High Speed Steel (HSS), High Tensile Steel (HST) , aluminum , etc.
- 35.01.04 ability to estimate materials and other resources required for fabrication assignment
- 35.01.05 ability to predict and allow for dimensional and other changes due to working properties and physical characteristics of metal workpieces
- 35.01.06 ability to anneal, cut ,grind, heat-treat, weld , solder, braze, plasma cut, etc.

**Sub-task**

**35.02 Estimates and specifies required repair materials.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 35.02.01 knowledge of diesel engine parts, materials, and their use in fabrication
- 35.02.02 knowledge of fabrication layout/design tools and procedures
- 35.02.03 knowledge procedures and metallurgical properties re: fabricating with such materials as cast iron, mild steel, High Speed Steel (HSS), High Tensile Steel (HST) , aluminum , etc.
- 35.02.04 ability to estimate materials and other resources required for fabrication assignment
- 35.02.05 ability to predict and allow for dimensional and other changes due to working properties and physical characteristics of metal workpieces
- 35.02.06 ability to anneal, cut , grind, heat-treat, weld , solder, braze, plasma cut, etc.

**Sub-task**

**35.03 Sets up required tooling and equipment.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 35.03.01 knowledge of diesel engine parts, materials, and their use in fabrication
- 35.03.02 knowledge of fabrication layout/design tools and procedures
- 35.03.03 knowledge procedures and metallurgical properties re: fabricating with such materials as cast iron, mild steel, High Speed Steel (HSS), High Tensile Steel (HST) , aluminum , etc.
- 35.03.04 ability to estimate materials and other resources required for fabrication assignment

35.03.05 ability to predict and allow for dimensional and other changes due to working properties and physical characteristics of metal workpieces

35.03.06 ability to anneal, cut , grind, heat-treat, weld , solder, braze, plasma cut, etc.

**Task 36 Changes out components.**

**Sub-task**

**36.01 Installs replacement components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

36.01.01 knowledge of manufacturer's specifications

36.01.02 ability to remove and replace components

36.01.03 ability to set tolerances within manufacturers' specifications

**Sub-task**

**36.02 Verifies integrity and function of replacement components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

36.02.01 knowledge of diesel engine structural components

36.02.02 knowledge of cabin components

36.02.03 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications

36.02.04 ability to remove and disassemble components to determine failure

36.02.05 ability to evaluate component conditions

**Task 37 Maintains cab/building accessories.**

**Sub-task**

**37.01 Inspects cab/building components and related equipment.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 37.01.01 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 37.01.02 knowledge of cab, building and related components
- 37.01.03 ability to check for shipping damage
- 37.01.04 ability to evaluate component conditions

**Sub-task**

**37.02 Changes out cab/building components and related equipment.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 37.02.01 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 37.02.02 knowledge of cab, building and related components
- 37.02.03 ability to remove and replace components

**Sub-task**

**37.03 Fabricates floor and ceiling materials**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 37.03.01 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications
- 37.03.02 knowledge of types of flooring and ceiling materials
- 37.03.03 ability to perform checks and measurements
- 37.03.04 ability to cut and bend flooring or ceiling materials to required dimensions

**Sub-task**

**37.04 Inspects/services air conditioning and heating components.**

**Supporting Knowledge and Abilities**

- 37.04.01 knowledge of manufacturers' specifications

- 37.04.02 knowledge of climate control unit components
- 37.04.03 ability to remove and replace components
- 37.04.04 ability to test unit

## APPENDICES

# Appendix “A”

## Tools and Equipment

### Basic Hand Tools

1/4, 3/8, 1/2, and 3/4 -inch drive socket sets	metric and imperial steel rule
3/4- and 1-inch impact gun	micrometer
adjustable wrench	pick (o-ring, seal)
bar (pry, aligning, heel)	pin punch
battery post and clamp cleaner, battery terminal nut	pipe wrench
brass drift	pliers: insulated, snap ring, torque, multipliers
center punch	punch
chisel	scraper
convertible 2/3 jaw puller	screwdriver
cutting equipment: side cutter, tube cutter, wire cutter, plier cutters, shears	tape measure
digital multimeter	test light
feeler gauge set	tool chest
file	torque wrench
H puller	torx bit
hacksaw and blade	universal joint
hammer: impact, rubber, sledge, air, slide, soft blow	utility knife
hex key set, metric and imperial	vernier caliper
impact wrench (up to 1/2-inch)	wire brush
jumper wire	wire crimper and stripper
magnetic pick-up tool (telescopic, flex)	wrench set, combination (metric & imperial)
	wrench set, flare nut (metric & imperial)

### Shop Tools

3/4 – 1 inch power bar/torque wrench	portable diagnostic computer, printer
air compressor	container
air line adapter	continuity tester
alignment tool	coolant recycling unit
analyzer: gas, infrared, vibration meter	cooling system pressure tester
battery charger	crack detecting equipment
battery load/starting system tester	crimping tool
bearing heater	cutting and welding torch set
black light	cylinder cart and tank
bleeding equipment	diagnostic equipment
booster cable	drift
butane torch	drill: bench, hand drivers, twist, air
caliper: outside, inside	exhaust expander
carbon arc	extension cord/trouble light
chisel: air, electric, hand	fast charger
clutch alignment tool	file
component heating or cooling equipment	flame cutter
compressors: air, mechanical spring, piston ring, pneumatic spring, spring, valve spring	flaring tool
computer equipment: terminal, on-board computer,	flushing kit
	fuel recovery and storage system



## Shop Tools (continued)

funnel	saw: jigsaw, hacksaw, hole saw
grease gun	scanning tool
grinder: bench, hand, valve	seal driver
hand pump	shear
honing equipment	shop vacuum
hot air gun	soldering iron/gun
ironworker	spacer
labeling kit	spark lighter
laser scope	straight edge
leak detection equipment	strobe light
leakdown tester	stud extractor
level protractor	suction cups
metal break	tachometer
nitrogen charging equipment	tap and die set
overhaul tools	temperature gauge
plasma cutter	thread file
press: arbor, spring, hydraulic, bushing, shop, mechanical, hand	tire bar
pry bar	torque angle tool, torque wrench
puller: bearing, gear, heavy duty, mechanical	torque multiplier
reamer	transit
recycling unit	Transport Canada-approved gauges
refractometer	tube bender
ridge reamer	vacuum pump
sandblaster	valve spring tester
sander	vice
	welding equipment

## Safety Equipment

apron	ladder
communication device	leather gloves
CPR accessories (disposable)	leggings
ear protection	lock-out tag
emergency backup lighting	manlift
eye wash station	respirator
face shield	safety boots
fall arrest equipment	safety cage
fall prevention equipment	safety glasses
fire extinguisher	safety hat
fireproof blanket	sniffer
first aid station	splash suit
gas mask	sprinkler system
gloves	stretcher
goggles	

## **Rigging, Hoisting and Securing Equipment**

axle stand	ground strap
bottle/axle jack	hydraulic floor jack
cable hoist	hydraulic hand jack
chain hoist	mobile crane
clamp	repair stand
clevis	shim/blocking
dolly	shop crane
engine crane	sling/cable/chain
engine repair stand	spreader bar
floor hoist	support stand
forklift	vice

## **Cleaning Equipment**

air blowgun	parts cleaning solvent
cleaning cloth	pressure washer
cleaning gloves	soft brush
crocus cloth	solvent washer
glass bead machine	steam cleaner
hot tank degreaser	wire brush

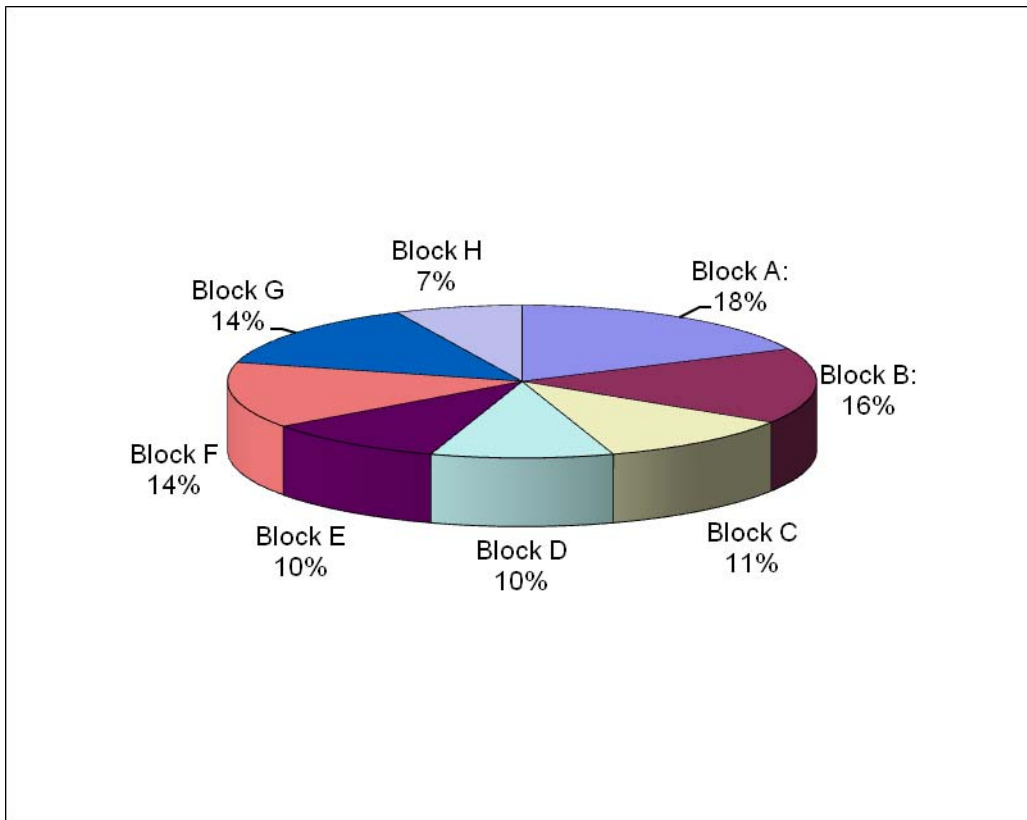
## **Measuring Tools, Gauges and Equipment**

air pressure gauge	pinion angle gauge
ammeter	plasti-gauge
boost gauge	pressure gauge
borescope	pull-type scale
compression gauge	pyrometer
cylinder bore gauge	small hole gauge
depth micrometer	spring scale
dial gauge	steel ruler
electric pressure gauge	stethoscope
flowmeter	straight edge
fuel pressure gauge	tachometer
holding gauge	telescoping gauge
hydraulic pressure testing gauge/fittings	test lead
hydrometer	test light
inside micrometer	thermometer
laser level	timing gauge
level	timing light
mechanical pressure gauge	tire gauge
non-magnetic feeler gauge	torquemeter
oil temperature gauge	vacuum gauge
phototachometer	

## Appendix "B" Pie Chart\* Titles of Blocks

Block A	Occupational Skills	18%
Block B	Engines	16%
Block C	Engine Support Systems	11%
Block D	Suspension Systems, Undercarriage and Wheel Assemblies	10%
Block E	Brake Systems	10%
Block F	Driven Systems	14%
Block G	Electrical and Control Systems	14%
Block H	Diesel Engine Structural and Cabin Components	7%

\* The percentages reflect the average amount of time workers within the occupation spend performing these tasks on a yearly basis.



## Appendix “C” DACUM Chart – Task Profile Chart

### Diesel Engine Mechanic

BLOCKS	TASKS	SUB-TASKS					
A OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS	1. Uses, selects and maintains tools and equipment.	1.01 Operates access equipment.	1.02 Maintains and inspects tools.	1.03 Calibrates tools.	1.04 Uses hoisting, lifting and rigging equipment.	1.05 Uses welding and cutting equipment.	
		1.06 Uses computers.	1.07 Uses Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).				
	2. Organizes work.	2.01 Interprets technical documents and qualification protocols.	2.02 Communicates with others.	2.03 Plans daily project tasks.	2.04 Interprets general standards and regulations.	2.05 Complies with mining resource sector-specific standards and regulations.	
		2.06 Complies with railway-sector specific standards and regulations.	2.07 Complies with hydro-sector specific standards and regulations.				
		3.01 Uses fasteners, adhesives and other consumables.	3.02 Cleans and prepares parts and components.	3.03 Maintains safe work environment.	3.04 Commissions/decommissions equipment.		
	B ENGINES	4. Overhauls engine blocks.	4.01 Removes/installs engine.	4.02 Disassembles/reassembles engine.	4.03 Tests, repairs and requalifies mechanical engine components.	4.04 Welds engine block.	4.05 Tests water and fuel systems of block.
			5.01 Removes, washes and measures camshaft and crankshaft.	5.02 Removes, washes and inspects gears.	5.03 Removes and measures power assemblies (cylinder packs).	5.04 Rebuilds cylinder heads.	5.05 Rebuilds injectors/injector pumps.
6. Aligns crankshaft.		6.01 Assesses crankshaft bore.	6.02 Welds crankshaft bore and/or cap.	6.03 Machines crankshaft bore and/or cap.			

BLOCKS	TASKS	SUB-TASKS			
	7. Measures and qualifies counterbore.	7.01 Assesses counterbore.	7.02 Welds counterbore.	7.03 Machines counterbore.	
	8. Machines intake/exhaust manifold.	8.01 Assesses intake/exhaust manifold.	8.02 Welds intake/exhaust manifold.	8.03 Machines intake/exhaust manifold base.	8.04 Removes/installs intake/exhaust manifold.
	9. Measures and qualifies head-pot seat.	9.01 Assesses head-pot seat.	9.02 Welds head-pot seat.	9.03 Machines head-pot seat.	
C ENGINE SUPPORT SYSTEMS	10. Maintains/troubleshoots lube systems.	10.01 Diagnoses lube system.	10.02 Services lube system.		
	11. Maintains/troubleshoots cooling systems.	11.01 Diagnoses cooling system.	11.02 Services cooling system.		
	12. Maintains/troubleshoots fuel systems.	12.01 Diagnoses fuel systems.	12.02 Services fuel system.	12.03 Conducts emission testing.	
	13. Maintains/troubleshoots air systems.	13.01 Diagnoses air system.	13.02 Services air system.		
	14. Qualifies supercharger/turbocharger systems.	14.01 Diagnoses supercharger/turbocharger system.	14.02 Services supercharger/turbocharger system.		
	15. Maintains/troubleshoots exhaust system components.	15.01 Diagnoses exhaust system.	15.02 Services exhaust system.		

BLOCKS	TASKS	SUB-TASKS				
	16. Maintains/troubleshoots engine protection devices.	16.01 Diagnose engine protection devices.	16.02 Services engine protection devices.			
D SUSPENSION SYSTEMS, UNDERCARRIAGE, & WHEEL ASSEMBLIES	17. Inspects and qualifies wheel assemblies (draft systems).	17.01 Performs non-destructive testing of wheel axle assembly.	17.02 Disassembles/reassembles traction-motor and wheel assembly.	17.03 Diagnoses and qualifies wheel sets and traction motor.	17.04 Services wheel sets and traction motor.	17.05 Diagnoses and qualifies draft-gear and system components.
	18. Maintains trucks/suspension and their components.	18.01 Diagnose shocks, springs, stabilizers and trucks.	18.02 Services shocks, spring, stabilizers and trucks.			
E BRAKE SYSTEMS	19. Troubleshoots braking systems.	19.01 Diagnoses hydraulic braking systems.	19.02 Diagnoses mechanical braking systems.	19.03 Diagnoses electric braking systems.	19.04 Diagnoses pneumatic braking systems.	
	20. Maintains braking systems.	20.01 Services hydraulic braking systems.	20.02 Services mechanical braking systems.	20.03 Services electric braking systems.	20.04 Services pneumatic braking systems.	
F DRIVEN (AUXILIARY) SYSTEMS	21. Maintains/troubleshoots air compressors.	21.01 Inspects air compressor system components.	21.02 Performs scheduled maintenance of air compressor.	21.03 Assembles/disassembles air compressor system components.	21.04 Qualifies air compressor system components.	21.05 Aligns air compressor to engine.
		21.06 Removes/installs air compressor.	21.07 Tests air compressor operation.			
	22. Maintains/troubleshoots main generator/alternator.	22.01 Inspects main generator/alternator components.	22.02 Performs scheduled maintenance of main generator/alternator.	22.03 Assembles/disassembles main generator/alternator components.	22.04 Qualifies main generator/alternator components.	22.05 Aligns main generator/alternator to engine.
		22.06 Removes/installs main generator/alternator.	22.07 Tests main generator/alternator operation.	22.08 Verifies voltage regulator (VR) function.	22.09 Balances rotor.	

BLOCKS	TASKS	SUB-TASKS				
23. Maintains/troubleshoots electric drive motors.	23.01 Inspects electric drive motor components.	23.02 Performs scheduled maintenance of electric drive motor.	23.03 Assembles/disassembles electric drive motor components.	23.04 Qualifies electric drive motor components.	23.05 Removes/installs electric drive motor.	
	23.06 Tests electric drive motor.	23.07 Renews shaft using hydraulic press.	23.08 Qualifies stator frame.	23.09 Machines commutator.	23.10 Assemble armature and frame.	
24. Maintains/troubleshoots hydraulic motors and pumps.	24.01 Inspects hydraulic motors and pump components.	24.02 Performs scheduled maintenance of hydraulic motors and pumps.	24.03 Assembles/disassembles hydraulic motors/ pump components.	24.04 Qualifies hydraulic motors and pump components.	24.05 Removes/installs hydraulic motors and pump.	
	24.06 Tests hydraulic motors and pump.					
25. Maintains/troubleshoots drivetrains.	25.01 Inspects drivetrain components.	25.02 Performs scheduled maintenance of drivetrains.	25.03 Assembles/disassembles drivetrain components.	25.04 Qualifies drivetrain components.	25.05 Aligns drivetrain to engine.	
	25.06 Removes/installs drivetrain.	25.07 Tests drivetrain operation.				
26. Maintains/troubleshoots engine-mounted cooling fans.	26.01 Inspects engine-mounted cooling fan components.	26.02 Performs scheduled maintenance of engine-mounted cooling fans.	26.03 Assembles/disassembles engine-mounted cooling fan components.	26.04 Qualifies engine-mounted cooling fan components.	26.05 Aligns engine-mounted cooling fans to engine.	
	26.06 Removes/installs engine-mounted cooling fans.	26.07 Tests engine-mounted cooling fan operation.				
27. Overhaul, clean and qualify governor drive.	27.01 Inspects governor drive components.	27.02 Performs scheduled maintenance of governor drive.	27.03 Assembles/disassembles governor drive components.	27.04 Qualifies governor drive components.	27.05 Aligns governor drive to engine.	

BLOCKS	TASKS	SUB-TASKS			
		27.06 Removes and installs governor drive.			
G ELECTRICAL AND CONTROL SYSTEMS	28. Troubleshoots electrical control systems.	28.01 Diagnoses electrical starting systems.	28.02 Diagnoses electrical charging systems.	28.03 Diagnoses electrical accessory systems.	28.04 Diagnoses electrical power generator systems.
	29. Maintains electrical control systems.	29.01 Services electrical starting systems.	29.02 Services electrical charging systems.	29.03 Services electrical accessory systems.	29.04 Services electrical power generator systems.
	30. Troubleshoots pneumatic control systems.	30.01 Diagnoses pneumatic starting systems.	30.02 Diagnoses pneumatic accessory systems.		
	31. Maintains pneumatic control systems.	31.01 Services pneumatic starting systems.	31.02 Services pneumatic accessory systems.		
	32. Troubleshoots mechanical control systems.	32.01 Diagnoses mechanical starting systems.	32.02 Diagnoses mechanical charging systems.	32.03 Diagnoses mechanical accessory systems.	32.04 Diagnoses mechanical power generator systems.
	33. Maintains mechanical control systems.	33.01 Services mechanical starting systems.	33.02 Services mechanical charging systems.	33.03 Services mechanical accessory systems.	33.04 Services mechanical power generator systems.
H DIESEL ENGINE STRUCTURAL AND CABIN COMPONENTS	34. Assesses damage and extent of repair required.	34.01 Removes components to provide access.	34.02 Applies/installs components.	34.03 Verifies integrity and functionality of repair.	
	35. Performs steel fabrication.	35.01 Lays out workpiece on replacement material.	35.02 Estimates and specifies required repair materials.	35.03 Sets up required tooling and equipment.	



BLOCKS	TASKS	SUB-TASKS			
36. Changes out components.	36.01 Installs replacement components.	36.02 Verifies integrity and function of replacement components.			
37. Maintains cab accessories.	37.01 Inspects cab components and related equipment.	37.02 Changes out cab components and related equipment.	37.03 Fabricates floor and ceiling materials.	37.04 Inspects/ services air conditioning and heating components.	