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WHAT IS AN ELEVATOR MECHANIC?

What goes up must come down, and when a person makes it to the third, fourth, or even twenty-fifth floor, they **NEED** an accessible way to get back to ground-level! Elevator mechanics are at the center of the transportation system of a building. They help oversee and maintain not only the elevators, but also other similar mediums such as, escalators, dumbwaiters, and moving walkways, among others. As an elevator mechanic, you will aid in the installation, assembly, maintenance, and repairs of in-building transportation devices.

You will be perform tasks like overseeing the installation of elevators, **mechanical walkways**, and **escalators** and their electrical systems. You will test these **devices** and **carry out** regular safety checks, as well as maintain and order compenent parts to keep these machines fully functional. And while an elevator malfunction might make a great TV sitcom scene, your building wants elevators to **ALWAYS** move up and down. In the off-chance of **mechanical failures** and malfunctions, you will be the first call to fix the issue and get passengers onto safe ground.

Essential skills required as a successful elevator mechanic include communication, **physical stamina**, **problem solving**, **reading and interpretation of blueprints and manuals**, and **flexibility**.

No formal educational requirements are needed for this position, but a high school diploma or a GED will offer candidates some preference. Moreover, relevant mechanical certifications and proven **work experience** in a related position will be **extremely advantageous**. The average hourly pay for this position is \$27.64, which amounts to more than \$57,000 annually.

How To Become an Elevator Mechanic

If you're interested in becoming an elevator mechanic, one of the first things **to consider** is how much education you need. We've determined that 17.4% of elevator mechanics have a bachelor's degree. In terms of higher education levels, we found that 1.7% of elevator mechanics have master's degrees. Even though some elevator mechanics have a college degree, it's possible to become one with only a high school degree or GED.

TOP SKILLS FOR AN ELEVATOR MECHANIC

The skills section on your resume can be almost as important as the experience section, so you want it to be an **accurate portrayal** of what you can do. Luckily, we've found all of the skills you'll need so even if you don't have these skills yet, you know what you need to work on. Out of all the resumes we looked through, 16.7% of elevator mechanics listed electrical systems on their resume, but **soft skills** such as detail oriented and **troubleshooting** skills are important as well.

- Electrical Systems, 16.7%
- Hand Tools, 10.9%
- Safety Rules, 8.2%
- Control Systems, 5.6%
- Door Mechanisms, 3.8%
- Other Skills, 54.8%

