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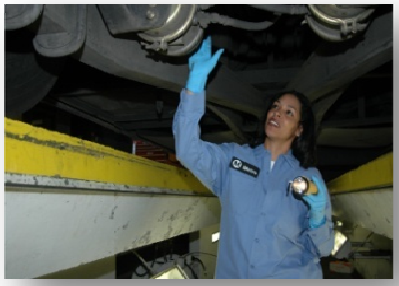

Bus and Truck Mechanics

What do they do?

- Use handtools such as screwdrivers, pliers, wrenches, pressure gauges, and precision instruments, as well as power tools such as pneumatic wrenches, lathes, welding equipment, and jacks and hoists.
- Inspect brake systems, steering mechanisms, wheel bearings, and other important parts to ensure that they are in proper operating condition.
- Adjust and reline brakes, align wheels, tighten bolts and screws, and reassemble equipment.

What qualifications do they need?

Typically, bus and truck mechanics need previous work-related skills, knowledge, and/or experience. In addition, these occupations generally require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.

Wages and Job Growth

	NYC JOBS IN 2008	EXPECTED GROWTH TO 2018	AVERAGE OPENINGS PER YEAR
Bus and Truck Mechanics	**4,650**	**2%**	**120**
All NYC Occupations	3,586,410	1%	238

	ENTRY LEVEL	MID-LEVEL	EXPERIENCED
Hourly Wage	**$8.62**	**$27.41**	**$29.35**
Annual FT Equivalent	**$17,930**	**$57,013**	**$61,048**

SOURCE | NYCLMIS analysis of New York State Department of Labor, Occupation Employment Statistics.

Better than average | About average | Worse than average

Where would I go to get training?

Bus and Car Driver Training School Inc., Elegant Driving School, Inc., Al Soranos Professional Truck Driving School, Americana Commercial Driving School Corp, IDL Driving School Inc., Bus and Car Driver Training School Inc.
For more information, see www.nyc.gov/trainingguide.

What kinds of companies do they work for?

Major employers include city government, school and employee bus transportation, and general freight trucking.

Who are some of the largest employers in New York City?

- **Bronx**. Pioneer Transportation Corp, Atlantic Express, GVC II, Advance Transit Co Inc, Logan Bus Co Inc
- **Brooklyn**. Hoyt Transportation Corp, Jofaz Transportation, New York City Transit Auth, MTA Bus Spring Creek Depot
- **Manhattan**. MTA New York City Transit, Greyhound Lines, AMTRAK-NYP, Bermuda Limousine Intl Inc
- **Queens**. Varsity, Triboro Coach Corp, Rainbow Transit Inc, National Car Rental, JFK Airport Parking Inc
- **Staten Island**. Staten Island Rapid Transit, US Coachways, TNT Transportation Inc, I C Bus

SOURCE | New York State Department of Labor.

What job titles might employers use in help-wanted ads?

Mechanic, Diesel Mechanic, Bus Mechanic, General Repair Mechanic, Diesel Technician, Trailer Mechanic, Transit Mechanic, Truck Mechanic, Fleet Mechanic, Service Technician.