



## Equipment Mechanic

**Overview:** *Diagnose, adjust, repair, and overhaul light-duty equipment. Experienced and specialty technicians may work on heavy equipment like bulldozers, cranes, and graders.*

### Interests & Skills



Mechanical Design and Function



Using Tools



Problem Solving

### TxDOT Average Salary

\$62,618/year

### Growth Rate (TX)

19%



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## Entry Points:

- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics programs of study



## Education Required:

- High school diploma or a post-secondary certificate in a related field



## Skills/Competencies:

- Operation and control
- Equipment maintenance
- Mechanical knowledge



## Work-based Learning:

- Technician apprenticeships
- Online and industry-recognized training courses
- Job shadowing



## Emerging Skills:

- Specialty repairs
- Automotive electronics
- Computer technology



## Available Credentials:

- Commercial Driver's License

## Exit Opportunities:

- Lead or Senior Equipment Mechanic
- Shop Foreman or Supervisor
- Specialized Automotive Technician



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