

Vehicle Technician / Mechanic

Location: Northfleet, Kent

Hours of work: Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm

Rate of pay: up to £45,000 depending on experience

About the Role

SVL Healthcare Services are a CQC registered non-emergency patient transport service providing transportation for NHS trust patients, conveying over 400,000 patients every year.

We are looking for a qualified mechanic to service, maintain and perform repairs on PTS/Emergency Ambulances and van fleet vehicles. The role will cover the local area and will involve travel to and from different sites.

Main Responsibilities

- Primary duties are the repair and maintenance of emergency and non-emergency vehicles
- Carry out and evaluate preventive maintenance schedules
- Conduct repairs on the brake, engine, electrical, fuel, hydraulic, transmission, ignition, air suspension systems, exhaust, axle assemblies, and related systems on all types of equipment
- Replace and repair tyres on a range of vehicles
- Report and record any unsafe practices or workplace hazards
- Ensure all incidents are promptly recorded

Essential Criteria

- Comprehensive knowledge of motor vehicles and previous experience in a similar environment. City & Guilds Automotive or equivalent
- Have a full UK manual driving license with less than 6 penalty points
- Strong diagnostic skills
- Able to remain calm under pressure
- Strong organisational skills and ability to multi-task whilst under pressure
- Proven ability to be flexible within an environment
- Must have excellent attention to detail
- Previous responsibility for the maintenance of a large, varied fleet.

Employee Benefits

- 28 days holiday entitlement per annum including Bank Holidays
- Access to our Employee Assistance Programme
- Eligibility for discounts with retailers and travel agents; online and on the high street
- Refer a friend and employee of the month recognition schemes
- Overtime and on-call payments are payable for the position