



Metal Prep / Press Brake, Saw & Plasma Operator (Entry-Level)

Location: Grand Falls, New Brunswick (on-site)

Michaud Equipment Ltd. is growing, and we're looking for a Metal Prep employee to join our manufacturing team in Grand Falls, NB. In this role, you'll work with a press brake, saw and plasma cutting equipment to prepare steel parts for welding and assembly in a safe, clean and fast-paced shop.

About Michaud Equipment

We are a locally owned, safety-focused company serving customers across Atlantic Canada with high-quality equipment and fabricated components. Our team environment is hands-on, supportive and focused on doing the job right the first time.

What we offer

- Competitive hourly wage (range based on experience and skills).
- Day shift, Monday–Friday (occasional overtime during busy periods).
- Group benefits after probation (health, dental, etc.)
- Paid on-the-job training on our press brake, saw and plasma equipment.
- Opportunities to grow into fabrication, welding or lead roles for the right person.

Position summary

The Metal Prep employee performs physical work in a manufacturing environment, operating hand tools, overhead cranes, a band saw, a press brake, and a plasma cutter to prepare metal parts. They are responsible for the safe and efficient production of parts in accordance with established procedures, quality standards, and safety protocols.

Key responsibilities

- Operate press brake, saw and plasma cutting equipment to cut and form metal parts to specification.
- Grind, deburr and clean parts according to procedures to prepare for welding and assembly.
- Sort, mark and organize parts from cut lists or assembly lists.
- Use overhead crane and forklift to move material safely (training provided).
- Read and follow work orders, basic drawings and verbal instructions.
- Keep equipment and work area clean and perform basic daily maintenance.
- Follow all safety rules, use required PPE and report hazards or issues immediately.

Core competencies

- Reliable and on time for work.
- Safety-focused and follows procedures consistently.
- Coachable, willing to learn new tasks and accept feedback.
- Works well independently and as part of a team.
- Respectful in all interactions with co-workers and supervisors.
- Productive and able to stay focused with minimal non-work interruptions.

Requirements

Must have

- High school diploma or GED.
- Ability to work with basic shop math, including fractions and decimals.
- Comfortable working in a noisy, fast-paced manufacturing environment.
- Able to lift up to 50 lb and stand for most of the shift.
- Good communication skills and willingness to follow instructions.
- Strong commitment to safety and use of PPE (eye protection, hearing protection, etc.).

Assets (nice to have)

- Experience in a metal fabrication, welding or industrial environment.
- Experience using grinders, sanders, saws, plasma cutters or similar tools.
- Forklift or overhead crane experience.
- Basic preventative maintenance knowledge on shop equipment.

No previous press brake or plasma experience is required; we will provide training for candidates with a strong work ethic, mechanical aptitude and the right attitude.

How to apply

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your resume to:

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Or in person:

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Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.