
Position: Gearbox / Retarder Specialist Passenger Transport Industry Pretoria Budget: R35 000 basic

Gearbox / Retarder Specialist
Passenger Transport Industry

Our client within the passenger transport industry is seeking an experienced Gearbox / Retarder Specialist to diagnose, repair, overhaul, and maintain gearbox and retarder systems on heavy commercial vehicles, coaches, and buses.

Key Responsibilities

- Diagnose and repair gearbox and retarder faults on heavy commercial vehicles
- Perform gearbox overhauls and transmission rebuilds
- Conduct preventative maintenance inspections and servicing
- Ensure repairs comply with OEM and roadworthy standards
- Perform testing and quality checks on repaired components
- Use diagnostic tools and software to identify faults
- Maintain accurate job cards, service reports, and maintenance records
- Assist workshop teams with technical support and fault-finding guidance
- Conduct road tests to verify repairs and operational performance
- Maintain workshop housekeeping, tool control, and safety compliance
- Monitor recurring faults and provide technical feedback to management

Minimum Requirements

- Grade 12 / Matric
- Trade Test Qualification (Diesel Mechanic or Heavy Vehicle Technician preferred)
- 3–5 years' experience working on heavy commercial vehicles, buses, or coaches
- Experience with ZF, Voith, MAN AS-Tronic, MAN Traxton, or Volvo transmission systems advantageous
- Valid driver's licence (Code 14 / PDP advantageous)
- Strong diagnostic and fault-finding capability

Key Skills & Competencies

- Gearbox & Retarder Repairs
- Heavy Vehicle Transmission Systems
- Preventative Maintenance
- Fault Diagnosis & Troubleshooting
- Mechanical & Electrical Diagnostics
- OEM Technical Standards
- Workshop Safety Compliance
- Technical Reporting & Administration
- Driveline & Brake Systems
- Workshop Equipment & Tool Control
- Problem Solving & Attention to Detail

Ideal Candidate Profile

The ideal candidate will have strong heavy vehicle transmission expertise with excellent diagnostic capability and the ability to work independently within a high-performance workshop environment. Strong technical knowledge, accuracy, and commitment to quality workmanship will be essential.

How to Apply



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Interested candidates, please send a complete, detailed CV to us via email by no later than 30 May 2026. Please attach to your email all certificates. Send via email to apply@prospectinc.co.za

We look forward to receiving your application.

Disclaimer: Due to the high volume of applications received, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Should a candidate not hear from us within four (4) weeks following their application, they should consider their application unsuccessful. Strictly fair and non-discriminatory selection procedures will be followed