

# **BUS AND TRUCK MECHANIC**

## **ANNUAL WAGES**

**ENTRY:** \$38,000  
**MEDIAN:** \$51,400  
**HIGH:** \$63,100

## **HOURLY WAGES**

**ENTRY:** \$18.28  
**MEDIAN:** \$24.69  
**HIGH:** \$30.34

## **EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL**

**HIGH SCHOOL  
DIPLOMA**



THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER **2,235 BUS AND TRUCK MECHANICS** BY 2031. WILL YOU BE ONE?

## **JOB DUTIES**

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

## **YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...**

- You like activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions.
- You notice a problem and figure out the best way to solve it.
- You like to quickly change controls of machine, car, truck, or a boat



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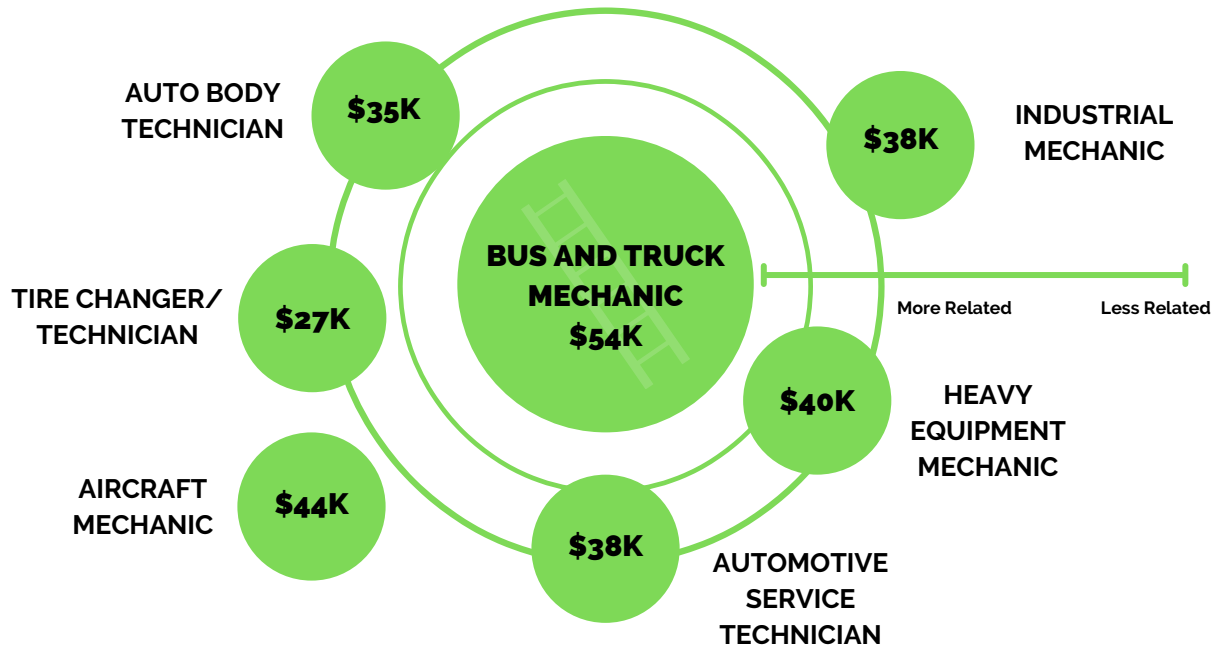


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## WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?

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