SUMMARY:
Under the direct supervision of the Operations Supervisor and under the general supervision of the Road, Bridge & Vegetation Superintendent. The Bridge Mechanic is responsible for ensuring proper maintenance of all Parish Bridges or other work assigned by Supervisor or Superintendent.

BASIC FUNCTIONS:
1. Performs general maintenance and minor repairs on all Parish Bridges as required.
2. Relieves Bridge Tenders when necessary.
3. Inspects bridges for damage of needed repairs and reports all required repair parts and equipment to Operations Supervisor and Superintendent.
4. Must be on rotational On Call list for tree and bridge operation.
5. Must be available to work emergencies situations such as Hurricanes, Ice Events or any other situation deemed necessary by Administration.
6. Must assist with all Road, Bridge & Vegetation crews when needed during seasonal time.
7. Must be able to fill out maintenance reports and work orders.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:
1. Must have a valid Louisiana vehicle operator's license.
2. Must be capable of lifting 75 – 100 lbs.
3. Routine bending and climbing in excess of 100 feet involved.
4. Occasional work in tight and confined spaces.
5. Must be able to learn and practice all applicable safety rules and regulations.
6. Frequent exposure to heat, cold, noise and other conditions.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:
1. High School Diploma or equivalent.
2. Must have a minimum of 2 (two) years’ experience with a mechanical background or 1 (one) year experience as a bridge maintenance.
3. Must have thorough knowledge of the occupational hazards and precautions necessary for safe operation and repair of assigned equipment.
4. Must have the ability to comprehend the mechanics and operational procedures of assigned equipment.
5. Must have the ability to read and interpret written and oral instructions including bridge diagrams.