

Motorcycle Subassembly Repairer Interview Questions

1. Describe a time when you successfully serviced, repaired, or tested a machine or device that operates mainly by mechanical principles.

2. Tell me about your qualifications for and your experience handling vehicles and/or mechanized equipment.

3. Walk me through how you would repair or adjust motorcycle subassemblies, such as forks, transmissions, brakes, or drive chains, according to specifications.

4. Describe methods you have found effective to listen to engines, examine vehicle frames, or confer with customers to determine nature and extent of malfunction or damage.

5. What is the key to success when communicating with the public.

6. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.

7. Share an experience in which you've successfully learned how to handle a new piece of equipment?

8. Tell me about a recent experience you've had working with your hands.

9. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your company?

10. Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best solution to a problem.

11. Tell me about your last experience doing repair work. How did you determine what tools you needed?

12. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine which information was relevant?

13. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last company.

14. Name a time when you replaced defective parts, using hand tools, arbor presses, flexible power presses, or

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power tools.

15. Would you consider analyzing data or information a strength? How so?

16. Describe a time when you successfully serviced, repaired, calibrated, or tested a device that operates mainly by electronic principles.

17. Name a time when your advice to management led to an improvement in your company or otherwise helped your employer.

18. Share your approach to connect test panels to engines and measure generator output, ignition timing, or other engine performance indicators.

19. Provide an example when your ethics were tested.

20. Share an example when you repaired or replaced other parts, such as headlights, horns, handlebar controls, gasoline or oil tanks, starters, or mufflers.

21. What is the most challenging part of removing cylinder heads and grind valves to scrape off carbon and replace defective valves, pistons, cylinders, or rings, using hand and power tools?

22. Share a time when you willingly took on additional responsibilities or challenges. How did you successfully meet all of the demands of these responsibilities? (Make sure the candidate is a self-starter and can demonstrate some initiative.)

23. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.

24. Provide a time when you dealt calmly and effectively with a high-stress situation.

25. Share an example of when you established and accomplished a goal that was personally challenging. What helped you succeed?

26. Tell me about a time when you developed your own way of doing things or were self-motivated to finish an important task.

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27. Give me an example of when you thought outside of the box. How did it help your employer?
28. Provide an example of a time when you were able to demonstrate excellent listening skills. What was the situation and outcome?
29. Name a time when your creativity or alternative thinking solved a problem in your workplace.
30. Name a time when you identified strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions to problems. What was the impact?