

Now accepting applications for **Fire Mechanic Senior** All qualified applicants welcome

The City of Fairfield Fleet Division is recruiting for the vital position of Fire Mechanic Senior



■ Description

Under general direction from the Public Works Supervisor, incumbents independently perform maintenance, fabrication and repair work for the City's fire apparatus and equipment. Incumbents may be assigned work on the City's public safety, public works, transit and other fleet vehicles during times of critical need. The candidate may provide guidance and oversight to Equipment Mechanic I/II's and/or parts staff.

Work is performed in a variety of environmental conditions, indoors and outdoors, with exposure to wide temperature variations and weather conditions, with exposure to noise, vibrations, traffic and other hazards.



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■ The Division

The Fleet Management Division services close to 700 vehicles and more than 100 related components – everything from lawn mowers and tree chippers to dump trucks, backhoes, police vehicles and fire trucks - at two locations, staffed for up to 20 hours a day.

■ Distinguishing Characteristic

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■ Minimum Qualifications

Education

- Possession of a high school diploma or equivalent is required.

Experience

- Four (4) years of journey-level experience servicing, maintaining and repairing a variety of automotive and heavy motorized vehicles including fire apparatus and related equipment is required.
- Experience using any ASSETWORKS Fleet Management platform is desirable.

License/Certification

- Possession of a valid Class C California State Driver's License is required at the time of hire. Possession of a valid equivalent is acceptable during the application process.
- Possession of, or the ability to obtain, a valid Class A California driver's license with manual transmission, air brakes and tanker endorsements within six (6) months is required.
- Emergency Vehicle Technician (EVT) Fire Apparatus Technician Level II Certification is required.
- ASE Master Truck Certification is required.

Examples of Duties

Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:



- Inspect, diagnose, modify, overhaul and repair mechanical defects on gas and diesel powered light and heavy duty fire vehicles, equipment and apparatus.
- Perform mechanical work such as troubleshooting, motor tune-ups, and major and minor repairing of motors, electrical systems, air/heating systems, communications systems, and associated parts.
- Diagnose, repair and overhaul manual and automatic transmissions.
- Diagnose and repair air, vacuum, mechanical and hydraulic brakes, hydraulic systems, clutch systems and related components.
- Overhaul, repair, and rebuild special equipment on fire trucks such as pistons, pumps, pressure gauges, cooling systems and pump primers.
- Perform a variety of design and fabricating duties; utilize a variety of mechanical, welding and machinists' tools to fabricate, rebuild, strengthen and maintain various parts and components; fabricate parts and apparatus for special use.
- Perform minor interior and exterior automotive body repairs, including doors, fenders, bumpers, body panels, power and manual windows and seat removal and installations.

Knowledge and Abilities

- ◇ Methods, materials, equipment and tools used in the maintenance, fabrication and repair of fire apparatus and equipment, other public safety vehicles, public works, transit and other fleet vehicles and related equipment.
- ◇ Techniques and methods of overhauling and repairing diesel and gasoline powered internal combustion engines, equipment and related components, including hydraulic, drive, fuel, motor, carburetion, water pump, electrical and cooling systems. Residential, commercial and industrial construction materials, methods and equipment.
- ◇ Preventative maintenance inspection methods, materials and tools used for light and heavy fire equipment and apparatus.

Ability to:

- ◇ Perform advanced journey level equipment mechanic work, including major and minor repair, fabrication, and maintenance of fire apparatus and equipment. Prepare clear, concise, accurate and grammatically correct reports, correspondence and other written materials.
- ◇ Inspect vehicles and equipment to diagnose mechanical, electrical and hydraulic problems, and determine corrective procedures.



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■ Compensation

\$41.10 - \$49.95 (Hourly)

\$3,287.60 - \$3,996.08 (Biweekly)

\$7,123.13- \$8,658.17 (Monthly)

\$85,477.60- \$103,898.08 (Annually)

The starting salary for the recruitment will be based off applicant experience and skillset.

■ Benefits and General Information

- ◇ **Health/Dental/Vision Plans:** After the first month of employment, the City provides generous contributions towards medical, dental, and vision plans. If you decided to opt out with proof of coverage, you can receive up to \$518.00 per month.
- ◇ **Personal Leave:** 50 hours annually
- ◇ **Vacation:** 10 –23 days annually based on years of service
- ◇ **Holidays:** 14 holidays observed
- ◇ **Sick Leave:** 12 days annually
- ◇ **Retirement:** The City participates in the CALPERS system (Classic: 2.5% @ 55, PEPR: 2% @ 62)
- ◇ **457:** Eligible date of hire. City contribution of \$75.00 per month plus 1% of salary/ Employee contribution is optional.
- ◇ **Tuition Reimbursement:** up to \$6,000.00 annually

To access the Benefit Summary Sheet for the Fairfield Employees' Association (FEA), click [here](#).

■ The Selection Process

Based on the information provided in the application documents, the best-qualified applicants will be invited for further examination. All applicants meeting the minimum qualifications are not guaranteed advancement through any subsequent phase of the examination. Depending upon the number of applications received, the examination may consist of an application screening, written and/or practical exam, oral interview, or any combination. This position requires a local background check, and response to a medical questionnaire prior to appointment.

Candidates must submit an online application via NeoGov/Governmentjobs.com. This position is **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**. If you have any difficulties submitting your online application, please call NeoGov's Applicant Support Line at (855) 524-5627. If you feel you will need a reasonable accommodation for any portion of the testing/interview process, please contact Human Resources at (707) 428-7394 at least 1 week prior to the application deadline or examination date.

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