

SOUTH WALTON FIRE DISTRICT

911 North County Highway 393, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459

"Prompt, Competent, Caring Response in Time of Need"



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Fire Chief / Administrator

EMERGENCY VEHICLE MECHANIC

Great Pay & Benefits

\$22.00 - \$26.00 Per Hour

Employee Paid Health & Life Insurance, Paid Time Off including Sick & Holiday Retirement Plan Options

This position is an at-will, nonexempt employee, who will normally work a 40-hour week.

Apply Now – Deadline: September 30, 2022

The South Walton Fire District is currently seeking an Emergency Vehicle Mechanic. This position is responsible for assisting the Fleet Director with repairing, servicing and maintaining the District's emergency response vehicles in accordance with standard trade practices.

Major Duties:

- Performs skilled automotive mechanical work in the maintenance and repair of a wide variety of diesel and gasoline powered vehicles and auxiliary equipment.
- Repairs and overhauls mechanical components on District equipment.
- Inspects, tests, adjusts, repairs, rebuilds or replaces complete or integral parts of diesel and gasoline engines, components, transmissions, etc.
- Diagnoses malfunctions and adjusts engine, fuel, electrical, and mechanical system to specifications including electronic fuel injection systems and electronically controlled transmissions.
- Replaces and/or repairs parts to engines such as installing new fuel injectors, rods, new rings, bearings, aligns rods, grinds valves, grinds tappets, generators, starters, transmissions, differentials, drive lines, rear ends, radiators, air brake systems, hydraulic and pneumatic systems, oil and air filters, fuel filters, air pumps, water pumps, and fuel pumps.
- Tunes engines by installing new points and condenser, cleaning and re-gapping spark plugs or putting in new plugs, setting carburetor or installing new or rebuilt carburetor, and adjusting tappets to correct clearance.
- Prioritizes and schedules repairs; troubleshoots and inspects to determine nature and extent of repair; performs quality control inspections to ensure that all repairs meet manufacturer specifications; responds to emergency road calls for disabled county vehicles and equipment, if necessary.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Knowledge Required for the Position:

- Knowledge of the operating and maintenance principles of gasoline and diesel-powered vehicles and construction equipment.
- Knowledge of automotive and heavy equipment specifications, maintenance standards and disposal practices.
- Knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions of the automotive repair trade.

- Skill in the proper use and care of tools, equipment, and materials of the mechanical trade.
- Skill in repairing defects in a wide variety of automotive equipment.
- Ability to diagnose mechanical and electronic failures.
- Ability to adapt to change in technology and modern equipment.
- Ability to communicate clearly and concisely.
- Ability to work cooperatively with others as a member of a service delivery team.
- Ability to prepare and maintain various records, reports and inventory schedules.

Supervisory Controls:

Reports to the Fleet Director

Physical Demands:

Candidate must be capable of frequent lifting, carrying, pushing and pulling of standard shop equipment and vehicle parts. This position requires standing, running, walking, sitting, kneeling, stooping/bending, lifting, squatting, pushing, pulling, crawling, jumping, sliding, climbing, pinching, gripping, digging, spraying, reaching over head, reaching away from body and repetitive motion.

This position demands frequent use of sensory activities such as talking, seeing, hearing, smelling, feeling (identifying objects by touch), depth perception and color vision.

Work Environment:

Incumbent works primarily in a standard shop environment but occasionally may be required to provide service at emergency scenes, on roadsides or other locations, in a variety of weather conditions and surface environments.

Work may occasionally be performed under hazardous and adverse conditions, including, but not limited to, proximity to moving mechanical equipment or electrical currents, high noise environments requiring hearing protection, elevated heights and confined spaces. The work involves considerable physical activity with exposure to safety hazards normally associated with general vehicle and equipment repair.

NOTE: Reasonable accommodation considerations will be made for otherwise qualified individuals with a disability.

Supervisory and Management Responsibility:

None

Minimum Qualifications:

- High School diploma or equivalent is required.
- Valid unrestricted Florida Driver's License.
- Must be a non-smoking/non-tobacco using person, both on and off the job, at the time of employment and maintain same non-smoking and non-use throughout the term of employment.
- Must successfully pass the Fire District's drug screen/background check requirements as a condition of employment.
- National Incident Management System certification in IS-700, and IS-800 (to be obtained within 6 months of employment)
- A combination of education, certifications, training and/or experience may be considered.

DURING OCCASIONS OF LOCAL EMERGENCIES, THIS POSITION MAY BE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO PERFORM EMERGENCY TASKS, WHICH MAY RESULT IN EXTENDED WORK HOURS, AS WELL AS EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME AWAY FROM FAMILY MEMBERS.

Agency: The South Walton Fire District (SWFD) is a professional fire/rescue agency located in Walton County Florida. SWFD maintains 5 fire stations, a communications center and provides beach safety services for the South Walton Beaches. SWFD is responsible for Fire Protection, Emergency Medical Services Transport, Lifeguards, Hazard Mitigation, Public Fire/Life Safety Education and Prevention as well as 911 Communication Services for an area of 84 square miles. South Walton is an area that runs from the Okaloosa/Walton County line on the west, to the Walton/Bay County line on the east and from Choctawhatchee Bay (Intracoastal Waterway) north, to the Gulf of Mexico on the south. Included in this area are 26 miles of beaches and 26 miles of inland waterways. The population of South Walton ranges from 40,000 to over 150,000 during the tourist season.

Applications are available at:

[https://www.swfd.org/SWFD/media/data/pdf/Admin - Application.pdf](https://www.swfd.org/SWFD/media/data/pdf/Admin_-_Application.pdf)

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