



South Walton Fire District

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Position Description

EMERGENCY VEHICLE TECHNICIAN (EVT)

Position Summary:

This position is responsible for 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. This list is not all-inclusive, but for examples only.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Knowledge Required for the Position:

- Knowledge of the operating and maintenance principles of gasoline and diesel powered vehicles and 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.

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- 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:

Incumbent 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
- A combination of education, certifications, training and/or experience may be considered.

This job description is illustrative, and not all inclusive.

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.

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