

WORCESTER COUNTY JOB OPPORTUNITIES

DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - ROADS DIVISION
JOB TITLE: VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT MECHANIC III
COMPENSATION: GRADE 14/STEP 5 \$38,126 ANNUALLY/\$18.33 HOURLY
APPLICATION PERIOD: UNTIL FILLED

JOB SUMMARY: Under general supervision, diagnose, repairs, rebuilds, and maintains vehicles and equipment; diagnose, repairs and maintains complex systems on such vehicles and equipment; and, is responsible for the repair and maintenance of gasoline and diesel powered vehicles and equipment.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Drug and Alcohol Testing
- Subject to emergency call-back with little or no notice
- Pre-employment background check and motor vehicle history

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Performs comprehensive repair work ranging from preventive maintenance to major repairs and installations on all vehicles and equipment;
- Overhauls, repairs, and rebuilds complex systems on vehicles and equipment, such as, hydraulic systems, pneumatic systems and electrical systems;
- Repairs and rebuilds gasoline and diesel engines;
- Repairs heating, cooling systems, and air conditioning systems;
- Performs DOT inspections and preventive maintenance inspections;
- Leads and instructs others in the performance of semi-skilled and skilled labor tasks associated with the maintenance/repair of vehicles and related equipment;
- Drives automobiles, trucks, buses, or other commercial weight (over 26,000 pounds) vehicles as required to perform assigned tasks;
- Performs road service maintenance;
- Participates in weather related emergencies such as snow removal, flooding, etc.;
- Applies acquired knowledge to increasing varied and complex tasks;
- Perform duties independently and as part of a team;
- Welds steel and other metal parts of machinery; fabricates steel items; reworks equipment to improve performance, safety, and durability;
- Adhere to the Worcester County Government Personnel Rules & Regulations;
- Completes assigned tasks by established deadlines;
- Performs other related duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- 5 years of vehicle or equipment repair and maintenance experience or equivalent training.
- Working knowledge of vehicle or equipment parts, components, and systems, tools, materials, and testing equipment used in vehicle repair and maintenance and principles, practices, and procedures of vehicle or equipment repair and maintenance.
- Skill in repair, maintenance and diagnosis of vehicle and equipment malfunctions sufficient to work with minimal supervision.
- Oral and written communication skills sufficient to follow verbal and written instructions; read street signs; keep records and logs; complete written forms; and communicate effectively with others.
- Possession of a valid Class "A" CDL license upon employment and driving record with less than 4 points (MD). Some positions may require additional endorsements and/or the absence of certain restrictions.
- The work of this classification entails the performance of heavy physical labor including bending, stooping, lifting and carrying of very heavy objects, and the operation of vehicles, machinery, tools and equipment

KNOWN HAZARDS

(Rarely (<5% of the time), Occasional (5-25% of the time), Frequent (25-75% of the time); Constant (<75% of the time)

Adverse, inclement weather conditions, use of power tools and equipment and confined space entry (training is provided). Some work requires exposure to potentially hazardous conditions such as working in traffic along roadways, working in trenches, handling chemicals. Heavy work; Constant viewing and lifting over 10lbs; Frequent talking, hearing, carrying, pushing, pulling, lifting and moving of objects over 25lbs; Occasionally over 50lbs. Known hazards include risks associated with impacts, heat, chemicals, and sharp objects.