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PROMOTIONAL / EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Vacancy No.: 274-3

Title of Position: Heavy Equipment Mechanic

Vacancy exists in the Public Works Department/Automotive Division.

Salary Range: \$20.13 - \$25.44 per hour/40 hours per week

Date Posted: September 30, 2016

Deadline for Applying: October 14, 2016

Remarks: This is a Classified/Bargaining Unit Position.

Examination Weight: 60% Written/40% Oral

Statement of Duties: Under the general supervision of the Automotive Chief repairs and overhauls automobiles, trucks, sweepers, plows, sanders and other specialized diesel and gasoline powered equipment. Duties include examining vehicle and determining the nature and extent of damage or malfunction; planning work procedures; raising vehicle, with hydraulic jack or hoist, to gain access to mechanical units bolted to underside of vehicle; removing unit such as engine, transmission, or differential; disassembling unit and inspecting parts for wear; repairing or replacing parts such as pistons, rods, gears, valves and bearings; overhauling or replacing carburetors, blowers, generators, distributors, starters and pumps; rewiring ignition system, lights, and instrument panel; relining and adjusting brakes, aligning front end, repairing or replacing shock absorbers, removing, rebushing, and reinstalling king pins and front end parts and soldering leaks in radiator; repairing ABS brake systems, universal joints, differentials and fuel injection systems; mending damaged body and fenders by hammering out or filling in dents and welding broken parts; replacing and adjusting headlights, and installing and repairing accessories such as radios, heaters, mirrors and windshield wipers. Welding and metal fabrication preferred; performing related work as required.

Education & Experience: Such as may have been gained through the completion of twelve (12) school grades; completion of a vocational or trade school course in the field of automotive repair and maintenance; five to ten years of experience while employed as an automobile and truck mechanic doing diversified repair and maintenance work, with D-Deck electronics experience, and training in CFC 12 and 34 refrigerant services. Must have heavy duty mechanics, diesel repair, and hydraulics experience; or any equivalent combination of education and experience.

Special Requirement: Applicants must possess a valid State of Rhode Island Commercial Driver's License. Must also have or obtain within one year from date of hire a State of Rhode Island Inspection License. All applicants will be subject to a driver's license check for the last two years and a criminal background check. Negative findings may prevent applicants from being considered.

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