

JOB DESCRIPTION

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Vacancy No.

City Service
Commission:
Fire & Police
Commission:

Finance
Committee:
Common
Council:

Instructions: Complete all sections. Refer to the *Guidelines for Preparing Job Descriptions* for instructions on completing specific items.

1. Date Prepared/ Revised: 5/1/18		2. Present Incumbent: Standard		Is incumbent underfilling position?	
3. Date Filled: Various		4. Previous Incumbent: Standard		YES ☐ NO ☒ If YES, indicate Underfill Title in box 10.	
5. Department: Fire Department		Bureau: Support Division: Construction & Maint.		Unit: Section:	
6. Work Location: 118 W. Virginia St.		Telephone: 286-8976 Email:		Work Schedule: Hours: 7:30 am-4:00 pm / Days: M - F	
7. Represented by a Union? ☒ Yes ☐ No		8. Bargaining Unit: Local 510, Mach. Fire Equip Rep If in District Council 48, which local?		9. FLSA Status (check one): ☐ Exempt ☒ Non-Exempt	
10.	Official Title: Fire Mechanic III (or II)			Pay Range	Job Code
				7HN	0923NR (0922NR)
	Underfill Title (if applicable): Fire Mechanic I			7EN	0921NR
	Requested Title (if applicable):				
Recommended Title (DER Use Only):				Approved by: Date:	

11. BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

Primary duties are to service, rebuild, repair, overhaul, adjust, and test all vehicles, fire apparatus, equipment, and tools used by the department.

12. DESCRIPTION OF JOB (Check if description applies to **Official Title** ☒ or **Underfill Title** ☒):

A. ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/Duties and Responsibilities: (Refer to the "Guidelines for Preparing Job Descriptions" for instructions on determining Essential Functions.)

% of Time	ESSENTIAL FUNCTION
75	Maintains all departmental vehicles, apparatus, equipment, and tools. Mounts, services, and repairs component parts of fire apparatus. Installs necessary equipment on fire apparatus for the most efficient and available use, consistent with security.
5	Recharges oxygen and compressed air cylinders (in the absence of the Compressed Air Technician), carbon dioxide, and stored pressure dry chemical portable fire extinguishers.
10	Responds to fires as ordered, and checks on the efficiency and working condition of emergency vehicles. Makes necessary adjustments on the scene of alarms to increase efficiency and to avoid damage to apparatus.

B. PERIPHERAL DUTIES:

% of Time	PERIPHERAL DUTY
5	Maintains and submits necessary forms, reports, and records as specified. Records all stock transactions in the absence of the Inventory Control Assistant III.
5	Keeps current with new developments in fire apparatus and vehicles for more efficient repair and maintenance service. May be required to attend pertinent training. Recognizes and uses the most economical and efficient methods in making repairs, consistent with the demands of the fire service.

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C. NAME AND TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:

Richard M. Gadzalinski, Fire Fleet and Equipment Manager

D. SUPERVISION RECEIVED: (Describe the extent to which work assignments and methods are outlined, reviewed, and approved by this position's supervisor.)

Receives supervision from the Fire Fleet and Equipment Manager; however, normally operates independently with minimal supervision.

E. SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

Total number of employees for whom responsible, either directly or indirectly = * .

Direct Supervision: List the number and titles of personnel directly supervised. Specify the kind and extent of supervision exercised by indicating one or more of the following:

or supervisor involved by undertaking one or more of the following:		
a. Assign duties	e. Sign or approve work	
b. Outline methods	f. Make hiring recommendations	
c. Direct work in progress	g. Prepare performance appraisals	
d. Check or inspect completed work	h. Take disciplinary action or effectively recommend such	
Number Supervised	Job Title	Extent of Supervision Exercised (Select those that apply from list above, a - h)
		*May supervise other department employees who have been temporarily assigned to assist with certain projects.

F. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: (Indicate the MINIMUM qualifications required to enter the job.)

i. Education and Experience:

Three years of service in a recognized automotive repair establishment as an automotive repair person or mechanic, or completion of apprenticeship course in auto mechanics, is required, although four or more years is desired. Equivalent combination of education/experience may be considered.

ii. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Must be physically able to drive department vehicles. Required to have sufficient strength to meet the demands of this type of work. Needs to be highly skilled in the troubleshooting, maintenance, and repair of automotive equipment, including ability to maintain, test, rebuild, and repair electric motors, transformers, switchgear, and other electrical apparatus.

Must have a working knowledge of safety requirements and occupational hazards of repair shops, and the ability to work and communicate effectively in a diverse, team-oriented environment. Needs to have the ability to read and understand work-related documents such as manuals and procedures, and the ability to plan and prioritize work to meet deadlines. Must possess basic computer/keyboarding skills and the ability to learn specific computer programs associated with the position.

iii. Certifications, Licenses, Registrations:

Must possess a valid Wisconsin driver's license. ASE certifications in the following categories are preferred (and necessary to reach full pay): A4, A5, A6, A7, T2 and T4.

iv. Other Requirements:

Responsible for providing own basic hand tools.

13. PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEMANDS: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, as amended by the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) of 2008 requires job descriptions to provide detailed information regarding the physical demands required to perform the essential functions of a job; the conditions under which the job is performed; and the tools and equipment the employee will be required to use on the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals to perform the essential duties and responsibilities of the job for each of the categories listed below.

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G. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OF THE POSITION: (List the physical activities that are representative of those that must be met to successfully perform the essential functions of the job).

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

☒	Climbing: Ascending or descending ladders, stairs, scaffolding, ramps, poles, and the like; using feet and legs and/or hands and arms. Body agility is emphasized. Check only if the amount and kind of climbing required exceeds that required for ordinary locomotion.
☒	Balancing: Maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling when walking, standing or crouching on narrow, slippery or erratically moving surfaces. Check only if the amount and kind of balancing exceeds that needed for ordinary locomotion and maintenance of body equilibrium.
☒	Stooping: Bending body downward and forward by bending spine at the waist. Check only if it occurs to a considerable degree and requires full use of the lower extremities and back muscles.
☒	Kneeling: Bending legs at knee to come to a rest on knee or knees.
☒	Crouching: Bending the body downward and forward by bending leg and spine.
☒	Crawling: Moving about on hands and knees or hands and feet.
☒	Reaching: Extending Hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction.
☒	Standing: Particularly for sustained periods of time.
☒	Walking: Moving about on foot to accomplish tasks, particularly for long distances.
☒	Pushing: Using upper extremities to exert force in order to draw, press against something with steady force in order to thrust forward, downward or outward.
☒	Pulling: Using upper extremities to exert force in order to draw, drag, haul or tug objects in a sustained motion.
☒	Lifting: Raising objects from a lower to a higher position or moving objects horizontally from position-to-position. Check only if it occurs to a considerable degree and requires substantial use of the upper extremities and back muscles.
☒	Fingering: Picking, pinching, typing or otherwise working primarily with fingers rather than with the whole hand or arm, as in handling.
☒	Grasping: Applying pressure to an object with fingers and palm.
☒	Feeling: Perceiving attributes of objects such as size, shape, temperature or texture by touching with the skin, particularly that of the fingertips.
☒	Talking: Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word. Those activities which demand detailed or important instructions spoken to other workers accurately, loudly or quickly.
☒	Hearing: Perceiving the nature of sounds with no less than a 40 db loss. Ability to receive oral communication and make fine discriminations in sound.
☒	Repetitive Motions: Substantial movements (motions) of the wrist, hands, and/or fingers.
☒	Driving: Minimum standards required by State Law (including license).

H. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION: (List the physical requirements that are essential functions of the job.)

CHECK ONE:

☐	Sedentary Work: Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or negligible amount of force frequently or constantly to lift, carry, push, pull or otherwise move objects. Sedentary work involves sitting most of the time. Jobs are sedentary if walking and standing are required only occasionally and all other sedentary criteria are met.
☐	Light Work: Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or negligible amount of force constantly to move objects. If the use of arm and/or leg controls requires exertion of forces greater than that for sedentary work and the worker sits most of the time, the job is rated for Light Work.
☐	Medium Work: Exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
☐	Heavy Work: Exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
☒	Very Heavy Work: Exerting in excess of 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or in excess of 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or in excess of 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

I. VISUAL ACUITY REQUIREMENTS: (List the visual acuity requirements that are essential functions of the job.)

CHECK ONE:

☐	Operators (Electronic Equipment), Inspection, Close Assembly, Clerical, Administrative: This is a minimum standard for use with those whose job requires work done at close visual range (i.e. preparing and analyzing data and figures, accounting, transcription, computer terminal, extensive reading, visual inspection involving small parts, operation of machines, using measurement devices, assembly or fabrication of parts).
☒	Machine Operators, Mechanics, Skilled Tradespeople: This is a minimum standard for use with those whose work deals with machines where the seeing job is at or within arm's reach. This also includes mechanics and skilled tradespeople and those who do work of a non-repetitive nature such as carpenters, technicians, service

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	people, plumbers, painters, mechanics, etc. (If the machine operator also inspects, check the "Operators" box.)
☐	Mobile Equipment Operators: This is a minimum standard for use with those who operate cars, trucks, forklifts, cranes, and high lift equipment.
☐	Other: This is a minimum standard based on the criteria of accuracy and neatness of work for janitors, sweepers, etc.

J. THE CONDITIONS THE WORKER WILL BE SUBJECT TO IN THIS POSITION:

List the environmental/working conditions to which the employee may be exposed while performing the essential functions of the job. Include scheduling considerations such as on-call for emergencies, rotating shift, etc. **Approximate Percentage of time performing field work: 25%**

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

☐	None: The worker is not substantially exposed to adverse environmental conditions (such as typical office or administrative work).
☒	The worker is subject to inside environmental conditions: Protection from weather conditions but not necessarily from temperature changes (i.e. warehouses, covered loading docks, garages, etc.)
☒	The worker is subject to outside environmental conditions: No effective protection from weather.
☒	The worker is subject to extreme cold: Temperatures below 32 degrees for period of more than one hour.
☒	The worker is subject to extreme heat: Temperatures above 100 degrees for periods of more than one hour.
☒	The worker is subject to noise: There is sufficient noise to cause the worker to shout in order to be heard above the surrounding noise level.
☒	The worker is subject to vibration: Exposure to oscillating movements of the extremities or whole body.
☒	The worker is subject to hazards: Includes a variety of physical conditions, such as proximity to moving mechanical parts, electrical current, working on scaffolding and high places or exposure to chemicals.
☒	The worker is subject to atmospheric conditions: One or more of the following conditions that affect the respiratory system or the skin: Fumes, odors, dust, mists, gases or poor ventilation.
☒	The worker is subject to oil: There is air and/or skin exposure to oils and other cutting fluids.
☒	The worker is required to wear a respirator.

K. MACHINE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, SOFTWARE, ETC. USED BY POSITION:

List equipment needed to successfully perform the essential functions of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.)

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

☒ Camera and photographic equipment	☒ Office Equipment (desk, chair, telephone, etc.)
☒ Cleaning supplies	☒ Office supplies (pens, staplers, pencils, etc.)
☒ Commercial vehicle	☒ Packing materials (boxes, shrink wrap, etc.)
☐ Data processing equipment	☒ PC equipment (monitor, keyboard, printer, etc.)
☒ Handcart	☒ PC software
☒ Hand tools (please list): Torque Wrenches, Impact Wrenches, Hydraulic Jacks, Hydraulic Lifts, etc.	
☒ Office Machines (check all that apply): ☒ Copier ☒ Facsimile ☒ Calculator ☐ Cash register	
☐ Other (please list):	

L. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: (Indicate any other information which further explains the importance, difficulty, or uniqueness of the position, such as its scope of responsibility related to finances, equipment, people, information, etc. Also indicate success factors such a personal characteristics that contribute to an individual's ability to perform well in the job, and any other special considerations.)

Eight (8) hour watch duty is occasionally required for weekdays, in addition to the normal work day, which results in working sixteen (16) hours that day. Eight (8) hour watch duty may also be required on Saturdays or Sundays. When watch duty occurs, an adjustment is made in the regular weekly work schedule.

M. I believe that the statements made above in describing this job are complete and accurate.



Signature of Department Head or Designated Representative

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