

MECHANIC – Grade 5

Reports to DPW Superintendent and Operations Supervisor

Must be available during snow events for plowing and sanding

Licenses:

- CDL Class A w/ Air Brakes
- Hydraulics License HE-2A = Crawler and Rubber-Tired Excavators, Backhoes, Loaders, 4G Specialty Lawn Mowers

Certifications:

- ASE Certifications T1 & T2 (Gasoline & Diesel Engines) minimum

Essential Functions:

- Maintain and repair all DPW equipment, occasionally serving as the lead coordinator of the work of another DPW employee, generally working alone. The scope of DPW equipment maintenance and repair includes, but is not limited to:
 - Passenger vehicles, heavy duty trucks, and road tractors
 - Heavy equipment including backhoes, loaders, and mini excavators
 - DPW Equipment including roadside and small mowers, sweepers, tractors, and landscape equipment.
- Maintain and repair DPW facility components including, but not limited to:
 - Transfer Station hopper, generators, potable water pumps, waste oil burners, fuels, and fuel distribution systems.
- Maintain mechanic's equipment, tools, and garage bays for safety and execution of repair and maintenance work; identify and process orders for new equipment
- Coordinates repair and maintenance of DPW equipment with assistance from other DPW divisions, as needed
- Assist DPW Superintendent and Operations Supervisor with the development of equipment specifications, bids and quotes, the annual capital equipment plan, and operational changes and efficiencies.
- Prioritize repair work on a day to day basis and in emergencies
- Assist other DPW divisions and town departments with their day-to-day, reactionary, and emergency work as directed

Preferred Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- 5-7 years experience in public works division with small engine, vehicle and heavy equipment repair, and maintenance projects experience, including at least three years as a mechanic; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Considerable knowledge of the mechanics, fabrication, welding and safe operation of utilized equipment
- Demonstrates initiative, flexibility, attention to detail, and ability to multi-task and work independently with minimal supervision when necessary.
- Physically able to perform heavy manual labor including lifting equipment and supplies up to 70 pounds; ability to climb and work in confined spaces.