

LEAD EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

(Department of Public Works – Environmental Services – Forestry Section)

Candidates placed on the eligible for this position may also be considered for employment in other departments

THE PURPOSE of this position is to inspect, maintain and repair all mechanical equipment operated by the Forestry section of the Department of Public Works. Mechanical equipment includes, but is not limited to, two and four cycle engines, gas and diesel-fueled engines, and direct, hydraulic, and hydrostatic transmissions. The Lead Equipment Mechanic will also oversee all operations of repair facilities in the absence of the Shop & Maintenance Supervisor.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Repairing and maintaining equipment including, but not limited to, lawnmowers, chainsaws, turf equipment, high pressure sprayers, trailers, tractor/loaders, chippers, stumpers and hand tools.
- Performing significant enhancements to equipment that may require welding, engine rebuilding, and/or powertrain repair skills.
- Performing general administrative tasks associated with operating and maintaining the repair facilities.
- Traveling to site(s) of disabled vehicles and equipment for the purpose of diagnosing and/or repairing such vehicles and equipment.
- Training Forestry division personnel on job-related matters.
- Operating hand and power tools that are closely associated with the maintenance and repair of job-related equipment.
- Designing and constructing special tools and equipment to be used by Forestry division personnel.
- Performing other job-related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Three years of experience in the maintenance and repair of mechanical equipment or performing other duties closely related to the essential functions above. **Or**, an Associate's degree in Automotive Technology from an accredited college or university and one year of experience in the maintenance and repair of mechanical equipment or performing other duties closely related to the essential functions above.
2. Valid driver's license at time of appointment and throughout employment.
3. Residency in the City of Milwaukee within 6 months of appointment and throughout employment.

NOTE: Equivalent combinations of job-related coursework and experience may also be considered.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Intermediate mechanical knowledge
- Ability to repair and maintain job-related equipment
- Ability to use hand tools and power tools associated with the repair of job-related mechanical equipment
- Ability to diagnose electrical and mechanical problems using job-related equipment
- Ability to work in a time-sensitive, stressful environment
- Ability to lead and develop subordinate employees
- Interpersonal skills
- Ability to train employees
- Ability to provide verbal instructions
- Ability to move equipment or materials weighing up to 100 pounds.

THE CURRENT SALARY (260) IS: \$39,408 - \$44,336 annually.