



CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION - IRC23782

Equipment Mechanic I or II**

DEPARTMENT

Fleet Management

CLOSE DATE

08-19-2011 (4:00 PM DST)

SALARY

\$35,752 - \$53,125**

DESCRIPTION

****The starting salary and selection into an Equipment Mechanic position, at level I or level II, will depend upon qualifications and experience.**

This is skilled work in the mechanical repair, maintenance and reconditioning of assigned gasoline and/or diesel powered automotive, heavy truck, construction and/or maintenance equipment. Examples of work include the inspection, diagnosis, and installation of automotive, mechanical, hydraulic, air conditioning and electrical systems; maintenance of specialized police and fire vehicular apparatus; repair and replacement of fuel lines, carburetion and diesel injection components; and servicing and reconditioning of rear axles, multi-speed transmissions and hydraulics. At the Equipment Mechanic II level, work is also highly skilled and at the journeyman level with intermittent responsibility for leading a small crew of workers in maintenance and repair.

JOB REQUIREMENTS All qualified applicants must possess a high school diploma or GED equivalency; must possess and maintain a valid State of Florida class "A" Commercial Driver's License - or - possess the temporary permit *at time of application* and obtain the actual Class "A" CDL within five and one-half (5 and 1/2) months of initial appointment to the position; and must possess and maintain a full set of automotive mechanic repair tools with roll away lockable tool chest *at time of appointment* to the position. At the Equipment Mechanic II level, applicants must also possess, *at the time of application*, and maintain two ASE certifications (one in air conditioning) (**essential**). All preferred applicants possess a high school diploma or GED equivalency; have three (3) years verifiable experience as a general automotive mechanic with shop experience in the repair, maintenance and reconditioning of a variety of gasoline and/or diesel powered automotive, construction and/or maintenance equipment; have some knowledge of hydraulic, compressed air, vacuum, electronic controls, and their systems or components; are able to maintain engine cooling and air conditioning systems; are able to lift heavy automotive parts and to stoop, kneel, or lie on back while looking overhead for extended periods of time; and are able to follow oral and written instructions and to interpret and work from electrical schematics, sketches and maintenance diagrams. At the Equipment Mechanic II level, preferred applicants will also have a minimum of five (5) years experience as a general automotive mechanic at the journeyman level; be able to understand and follow oral and written instructions, and communicate clearly and concisely (orally and in writing); and be able to maintain accurate and detailed records and input information into a computer terminal following written instructions (**desirable**).

IMPORTANT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS Applicants must fully disclose criminal history on each employment application, including applications for re-employment, promotion, transfer or demotion. Criminal records will be verified prior to employment. A prior record will not necessarily disqualify the selected applicant from employment.

The City of St. Petersburg is committed to a Drug Free Workplace and compliance with the Department of Transportation (DOT) drug testing rules. Applicants may be required to successfully complete pre-employment drug testing and/or medical exams.

Following the evaluation of applications/resumes for relevant education, training and experience, the most qualified applicants will participate in a departmental interview selection process.

HOW TO APPLY Apply online at www.stpete.org/jobs (current City employees must make online applications through iRecruitment Employee Candidate) or deliver or mail a resume and application to arrive no later than 4 pm on the posted "Close Date" to the City of St. Petersburg Employment Office at One 4th Street North, 4th Floor, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701, open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 am - 4 pm. **The City of St. Petersburg is committed to affirmative action and equal opportunity employment and awards Veterans' Preference as provided under Florida Statute Chapter 295. Eligible applicants are responsible to apply for Veterans' Preference at the time of submission of any job application.**