

FIRE EQUIPMENT SERVICE WORKER

Definition:

Under supervision, to lubricate and service light and heavy fire equipment used in connection with the suppression and prevention of fires; and to do related work as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics

The Fire Equipment Service Worker classification is a single class position allocated to the Fire Department. Incumbents are expected to service and maintain specialized fire equipment. It is distinguished from the Fire Equipment Mechanic by the latter's responsibility to repair heavy motorized equipment, including diesel engines.

Essential Functions:

- Lubricates and services heavy fire engines and equipment used in the construction of fire roads and fire breaks such as bulldozers and graders.
- Lubricates and services light fire trucks and automobiles.
- Changes tires and performs tire repairs on all equipment including heavy fire trucks and automobiles.
- Makes minor repairs to equipment; inspects equipment and reports defective parts; steam cleans equipment as needed.
- Perform other related duties as required.

Employment Standards:

One year of experience in the servicing of light and heavy equipment.

Valid California Class "A" Driver's License is required to successfully pass the six (6) months probationary period.

Knowledge of: simple mechanical parts of heavy motorized equipment, of proper lubricating procedures for a wide variety of equipment and fittings, and of heavy equipment tire repair.

Ability to: drive heavy equipment; keep simple records and to understand and carry out written and verbal instructions.

A background check may be conducted for this classification.

All Kern County employees are designated "Disaster Service Workers" through state and local laws (CA Government Code Sec.3100-3109 and Ordinance Code Title 2-Administration, Ch. 2.66 Emergency Services). As Disaster Service Workers, all County employees are expected to remain at work, or to report for work as soon as practicable, following a significant emergency or disaster.

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