



PARKS MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN 3

Department: Parks and Recreation
Job Class #: 868000
Pay Range: Maintenance/Trades 18

FLSA: Non-Exempt
Represented: Yes

Classification descriptions are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in this class and are not intended to reflect all duties performed within the job.

GENERAL FUNCTION

This is skilled and technical mechanical, maintenance, and repair work on Pierce County Parks and Recreation Services Golf Course equipment. An employee in this classification is responsible for performing mechanical and repair work on gas and diesel engines, repairing hydraulic systems, troubleshooting electrical problems, replacing new or rebuilt parts, performing routine preventative maintenance work such as tune ups, oil changes, checking fluid levels, replacing belts, electrical wiring or power plants, grinding mower blades or performing welding and fabrication assignments, and performing related mechanical assignments. Work involves the use and operation of a wide variety of hand and power tools, shop equipment, and related mechanical instruments. Employees may perform other Park Maintenance Technician assignments. Duties are performed with considerable use of independent judgement in determining the best method for mechanical repair and maintenance work to be performed. Work is reviewed periodically for completeness, thoroughness, and in accordance to standards established by the Golf Supervisor.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Performs golf course equipment repair and preventative maintenance work on gas and diesel engines; repair or replace parts; repair hydraulic systems on golf equipment such as mowers, tractors, spraying equipment, trucks and other golf equipment; and performs related preventative maintenance assignments such as engine tune ups, checking fluids, changing oil, replacing belts, power plants, and other related mechanical parts.
- Troubleshoots electrical problems; repairs or replaces faulty electrical parts; and rebuilds electrical motors, alternators, generators, and other related equipment.
- Maintains inventory of equipment, supplies, and materials.
- Orders supplies and materials from various vendors and suppliers.
- Prioritizes mechanical work assignments.
- Provides training to park maintenance staff on the proper use and operation of various pieces of equipment.
- Performs precision grinding, fabrication, and welding work.
- Provides input on equipment purchases and budget information on specific items.
- Uses and operates a wide variety of hand and power tools, shop equipment, and specialized mechanical instruments.
- Assists park staff.
- Provides direction and assistance to other staff assigned to work in the mechanic area.
- May perform related Park Maintenance Technician assignments.
- May lead other staff.

OTHER JOB FUNCTIONS

- Performs other job functions as assigned.

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KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Knowledge of standard practices, methods, materials, tools, and equipment used in the mechanical trades area.
- Knowledge of gas and diesel engines, hydraulic system repair, and electrical troubleshooting techniques and practices.
- Knowledge of specialized golf course equipment use and operation.
- Ability to use and operate a variety of hand/power tools, shop equipment, and specialized instruments used in the mechanic trades.
- Ability to inspect, diagnose, and determine needed equipment repair and maintenance work. Ability to determine cost of replacement parts, estimate repair timelines, and prioritize work.
- Ability to read and understand written, oral, and technical instructions.
- Ability to maintain supplies and inventory of parts and equipment.
- Ability to provide direction, assistance, and monitor work assignments of other maintenance staff assigned to the mechanic area.
- Ability to provide training and instruction on the use and operation of various pieces of golf equipment.
- Ability to assist other park staff.
- Ability to physically perform the essential job functions.
- Ability to meet the travel requirements of the position.

RECRUITING REQUIREMENTS

Verification of journey level standing as a mechanic must be provided in one of the following forms: satisfactory completion of a recognized apprenticeship program, full level status in Automotive Machinist Union, or four or more years work experience as a full-time assistant to a journey level mechanic. Additional education or related training may substitute for at least one year of experience. Possession of, or the ability to obtain, a valid Washington State Driver's license is required. Possession of, or the ability to obtain, a valid Washington State Public Pesticide license is required. Possession of, or the ability to obtain, a valid Washington State Commercial Driver's license (CDL Class A Certification) is required. Satisfactory physical condition is required as indicated by a County-approved physical examination. Must be willing to work any shift or at any location as needed. Employees may be required to provide their own tools.