



TOWN OF WINCHESTER – CITY OF WINSTED

Town Hall – 338 Main Street

WINSTED, CONNECTICUT 06098

MECHANIC

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Troubleshoots, repairs and maintains trucks, tractors, heavy equipment, snow moving equipment and other types of large and small engine tools and equipment, records work and maintains records; does related work as required.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the immediate supervision of a Working Foreman or other authorized supervisor.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Does major repair work such as; removal and/or repair of engines, transmissions, clutches, steering, suspension, brakes (including air brakes), hydraulics and pneumatics. Fabricates, welds with MIG, TIG & Arc and cuts with plasma & oxy. Does routine and preventive maintenance such as inspection, greasing, fluids & filters... Must be able to test drive commercial vehicles and heavy equipment and plow snow or operate heavy equipment at the DPW yard.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE, SKILL & ABILITY:

Knowledge of automotive repairs and methods used in repair of mechanical equipment; knowledge of vehicle computer and electrical systems and small engines (gas & diesel); ability to use and care for the tools of the trade. Must be willing and able to consistently display pleasant and professional behavior in a challenging environment. Basic computer skills are required (email, search internet, etc.).

EXPERIENCE & TRAINING:

Not less than three (3) years of employment as a heavy equipment mechanic.

or in lieu thereof

Completion of an apprenticeship in automotive repair and one (1) year of employment as an automotive or highway equipment mechanic.

or in lieu thereof

An equivalent combination of the above experience and training.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENT:

Employees appointed to positions in this class must have adequate physical strength and stamina and are expected to maintain such physical fitness to be able to perform the duties.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must be able to operate vehicles with standard transmissions and heavy equipment, as needed; must possess and maintain a Commercial Drivers' License minimum Class B at time of appointment and during employment in this class.