

BREATHING APPARATUS TECHNICIAN I

NATURE AND VARIETY OF WORK

This is entry level skilled mechanical and technical work in the skilled trades occupation whereby incumbents assist in the maintenance and repair of a variety of life safety breathing apparatus and related equipment utilized primarily within the Fire Department. Incumbents assist in routine preventive maintenance and repair assignment and assemble breathing apparatus and related equipment for use by County fire stations. Work is performed under close supervision and is evaluated in terms based upon the timeliness, accuracy and completion of assignments.

Upon the satisfactory completion of a probationary period, entry level incumbents may be non-competitively promoted to the II full performance level at management's discretion.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY)

Assists in performing routine preventive maintenance assignments on all types of breathing apparatus and associated equipment utilized by the Fire Department.

Assists in performing the more routine and less complex repairs on the various types of breathing apparatus and associated equipment utilizing state-of-the-art tools and equipment.

Assists in assembling new and repaired breathing apparatus and associated equipment in accordance with manuals and standard operating procedures and regulations.

Assists with maintaining an inventory of breathing apparatus, related equipment, and necessary parts.

Assists with preparing and maintaining files of work orders and associated documents.

May provide on-site assistance to fire officials during major emergencies providing back-up breathing apparatus and associated equipment.

Willingly and cooperatively performs tasks and duties which may not be specifically listed in the class specification or position description, but which are within the general occupational category and responsibility level typically associated with the employee's class of work.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of the various types of breathing apparatus and associated equipment utilized by the Fire Department.

Knowledge of standard mechanical tools and test equipment, and of the methods and practices utilized in mechanical repair and maintenance.

Ability to work from various types of schematic diagrams.

Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

High school diploma or equivalent, plus experience/training in the field of repairing, maintaining, and assembling life safety breathing apparatus; or an equivalent combination of education, experience and training that provides the required knowledges, skills and abilities.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Must be eligible/actively pursuing appropriate breathing apparatus certifications.

Must possess a valid driver's license.