

BREATHING APPARATUS TECHNICIAN II

NATURE AND VARIETY OF WORK

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

EXAMPLES OF WORK (ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY)

Performs the full range of preventive maintenance assignments on all types of breathing apparatus and associated equipment utilized by the Fire Department.

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

Maintains an inventory of breathing apparatus, related equipment, and parts.

Prepares and maintains files of work orders and associated documents.

Provides 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

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

Considerable 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 nine (9) months of experience 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 possess appropriate breathing apparatus certifications.

Must possess a valid driver's license.

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