

## BREATHING APPARATUS TECHNICIAN III

### NATURE AND VARIETY OF WORK

This is senior/lead 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 lead subordinate staff on preventive maintenance and repair assignments and assemble breathing apparatus and related equipment for use by County fire stations. Work is performed independently requiring a considerable degree of judgment and initiative under general supervision. Work is evaluated in terms of the timeliness, accuracy and completion of assignments.

### EXAMPLES OF WORK (ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY)

Leads/coordinates the activities of subordinate staff on breathing apparatus and related assignments.

Performs the most complex preventive maintenance assignments on all types of breathing apparatus and associated equipment utilized by state-of-the-art tools and equipment.

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, supplies 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

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

Thorough 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.

Ability to lead/coordinate the activities of subordinate shop personnel.

Ability to maintain appropriate records and files.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

High school diploma or equivalent, plus two (2) years 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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