

PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

The Civil Service Commission of the City of Bridgeport will hold an open competitive examination for **Fire Equipment Mechanic**. The exam will be held on a future date and at a location to be determined. All qualified candidates will be notified of the exact date, time, and place.

SALARY RANGE: \$78,333 - \$80,950; appointments to be made at the entrance salary of \$78,333 per year. Advancements within the salary range may be made in accordance with the terms of the contract between the City of Bridgeport and fire employees Local 834, AFL-CIO, IAFF.

TO APPLY: Each candidate must complete an application form supplied by the Commission and file it no later than close of business on **Wednesday, November 3, 2021**. Due to COVID-19 pandemic safety precautions and social distancing requirements, applications will not be accepted in person at this time and must be submitted electronically. Applicants must email their application and resume to COB.Exams@BridgeportCT.gov.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Repairs engines, all water supply and distribution systems, aerial ladder extension and other standard or specialized firefighting apparatus and equipment. Performs various specialized repair work on motors, transmissions, gear trains, hydraulic pumps, transmissions, brakes, steering mechanisms, differentials, axles, and electrical systems. Performs periodic testing of hose as required by regulations and fire department rules. Instructs firefighters and engineers in proper operation and care of equipment and apparatus. Assists in the acceptance testing of new apparatus. Performs emergency repair of apparatus and equipment at fire scene; oversees the proper operation of pumper apparatus and aerial ladder equipment at the scene of a multiple alarm fire. Performs diagnostic testing on vehicles and equipment to determine reliability; maintains and repairs vent saws, chain saws, lawn mowers, marine engines and vessels, and snow blowers; performs welding, braising, and body work on vehicles; repairs and tests fire hose, repairs hose nozzles and appliances, fire poles and hand tools; performs operational tests on fire pumps; maintains, repairs, and evaluates foam systems; refills fire extinguishers; repairs and maintains Scott breathing apparatus and breathing air fill stations; repairs and maintains emergency house generators; repairs, maintains, and coordinates replacement of fire hydrants; repairs and programs portable radios, Knox boxes and Opticom systems.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITIES: This examination is open to the public and to those who meet the following requirements: Extensive knowledge of and mastery of the skills of a mechanic in work on engines, hydraulic pumps and devices, and on other specialized mechanical equipment of the Fire Department. Extensive knowledge of the theory and principles of operation of internal combustion engines, mechanical drive devices, and hydraulic pumps and lifting devices. Ability to accurately diagnose equipment failures; ability to operate a variety of heavy fire and maintenance equipment; working knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions of the automotive mechanics trade; ability to read and interpret electronic diagrams; ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions; ability to utilize welding and metal cutting equipment and procedures; ability to work occasionally in poor weather conditions i.e. snow, rain, cold, heat; ability to lift and carry objects in excess of 50 pounds. Sufficient stamina and good health to perform sometimes-strenuous physical labor.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Two (2) years' experience in the general mechanical repair of heavy equipment including diesel and gasoline powered vehicles.
- Certification as a "Field Level Repair Technician" for Scott Air Systems.
- Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification *in one of the Heavy-Duty Truck areas*.

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PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- One (1) Emergency Vehicle Technicians Certification Commission (EVT) certificates in the “F” series tests.
- Applicants must possess a High school diploma or GED, supplemented by technical courses in automobile mechanics and theory.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION: Examination on the knowledge and skills in performing the duties, relative weight (.6); training, experience and general qualifications, relative weight (.4). An oral interview will be required. Candidates will be required to pass a background investigation.

VETERAN’S PREFERENCE POINTS: Veteran’s preference points will be awarded in this examination to eligible candidates in accordance with applicable laws and the Bridgeport City Charter. To apply for veteran’s preference points, candidates must provide a copy of the DD-214 and complete Civil Service Form 2015, which can be obtained from the City of Bridgeport’s website (www.bridgeportct.gov) or by email request to COB.Exams@bridgeportct.gov.

RESIDENCY POINTS: Residency points will be awarded in accordance with Civil Service Rule XV for those who apply and qualify for those points. To apply for residency preference points, candidates must provide proof of residency and complete Civil Service Form RP-1, which can be obtained from the City of Bridgeport’s website or by email request.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: The Civil Service Commission will provide reasonable accommodations for persons with a disability to take a test. If you need a special accommodation you must request it in writing stating what the disability is and provide recent proof documenting the disability.

EXAMINATION REVIEW PROCEDURES: Each candidate will have the opportunity to review his or her examination papers during the one-month period after the date of announced results. The papers will be open to inspection during the period of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Every inspection period will be monitored by staff of the Civil Service Commission Office and no candidate will be allowed to copy examination questions or take any written material from the review room. The time allowed for review will be equal to the time allowed for taking the test. No candidate will be allowed more than two visits to review their papers.

This job description is not, nor is to be intended to be, a complete statement of all duties, functions, responsibilities, and qualifications which comprise this position.

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