

SENIOR AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Performs responsible automotive work in the inspection, maintenance and repair of highway department motor equipment; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is highly skilled automotive repair work involving responsibility for performing the more difficult inspection, repair and maintenance tasks on highway department automotive equipment. This class differs from Automotive Mechanic because of added supervisory duties and the responsibility for performing the more difficult tasks of the trade. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Garage Foreman with considerable leeway provided for the exercise of independent judgment in performing the technical aspects of the work. Supervision is exercised over the work of automotive mechanics and helpers.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative only)

Performs skilled operations in the repair of gasoline and diesel motor equipment;

Makes on the job inspections of highway equipment to determine condition;

Recommends purchase of new and replacement equipment;

Makes field visits observing operation of highway equipment and instructs operators in proper use;

Performs emergency on the job repairs to automotive equipment;

Supervises and participates in motor vehicle inspection as required by New York State Motor Vehicle Law;

Supervises all garage activities in the absence of Garage Foreman;

Maintains records and prepares reports.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Thorough knowledge of the tools, equipment, terminology and procedures used in the repair and maintenance of gas and diesel automotive equipment; good knowledge of the geography of the County; ability to make difficult repairs to heavy automotive and other mechanical equipment; ability to plan and supervise the work of others; good motor and hand and eye coordination; manual dexterity; initiative and resourcefulness; good physical condition.

ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years of experience as a skilled automotive mechanic involving the repair and maintenance of heavy automotive equipment.

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