

CITY OF HACKENSACK

JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Mechanic Diesel

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| Department: | Public Works Department | Salary Range: | \$40,00-\$56,750 |
| Date Posted: | 10/1/2025 | Position: | Full-Time, Contractual |
| Post Expires: | Until filled | Shift: | Monday-Friday 7am-3pm |

Application Process:

Please email a copy of your resume to Cassandra Seshadri, Personnel Director, at apply@hackensack.org

Job Description

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under direction, performs skilled mechanical work involving the maintenance, repair and servicing of various types of motor vehicles and/or motorized construction equipment.

- Experience in repairing Police Vehicles, Light to Heavy Duty Trucks, Construction Equipment, Landscaping Equipment, & Snow Removal Equipment.
- Diagnoses trouble, disassembles engines, and examines parts for defects and excessive wear.
- Reconditions and replaces parts such as pistons, bearings, gears, valves, and bushings, and using engine lathes, boring machines, hand tools, and precision measuring instruments.
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- May perform other similar duties as required.

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of one (1) year of training in automotive technology at an accredited community college or vocational school. Two (2) years of experience in the installation, maintenance, and repair of diesel engines. Applicants who do not possess the required year of formal training may substitute one (1) additional year of experience. Possession of a certificate as a diesel mechanic issued by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence may be substituted for one (1) year of formal training.

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Appointees are required to possess a valid NJ Driver's License, CDL preferred.

REQUIRED SKILLS AND ABILITIES (INCLUDED BUT NOT LIMITED TO)

- Must have practical experience, computer diagnostic experience and be knowledgeable in diesel engines.
- Knowledge of where and how a variety of automotive systems and parts of systems such as wheel cylinders, fuel lines, condensers, and mufflers are installed.
- Knowledge of diverse types of motors and equipment, and their operation.
- Knowledge of proper procedures for diagnosing the reasons for motor failure and the steps necessary to correct the condition.
- Ability to resolve the mechanical defects which cause engines, transmissions, hydraulic systems, and other major systems and their components to fail to operate properly.
- Capable of reading and interpreting apparatus diagrams from manufacturer for maintenance and repair.
- Ability to read, write, speak, understand, and communicate English sufficiently to perform duties.

This is a full-time, contractual position which includes health benefits, generous PTO, and enrollment in the State Pension Plan upon permanent appointment.

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