

JOB CLASSIFICATION: Heavy Equipment Mechanic

SALARY: \$6,460 - \$7,478 Monthly
\$77,520 - \$89,736 Annually

OPENING DATE: Monday, December 7, 2015

CLOSING DATE: Friday, December 18, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.

OPEN TO: General Public

THE POSITION

Heavy Equipment Mechanics maintain, repair, devise modifications for and overhaul a variety of large trucks, heavy construction and related field equipment (John Deere, Caterpillar, Freightliner, Ford, GMC, etc.) In addition to field mechanic work, typical duties include:

- Repairing, modifying and overhauling reduction gears, hydraulic systems, braking systems, steering systems, cooling systems, electrical systems, air conditioning systems and similar units.
- Reading and interpreting mechanical drawings, specifications and shop manuals.
- Performing preventive maintenance work on heavy trucks and heavy construction equipment; making emergency repairs in the field; recommending shutdown of equipment that appears unsafe.
- Conferring with equipment operators to determine operational problems; recommending operational methods to minimize breakdowns and repairs.
- Entering data into the computerized equipment maintenance system and making verbal and written reports of work performed; completing onscreen forms, making rough hand sketches and layouts and otherwise keeping accurate maintenance records.
- Diagnosing and repairing hydraulic system components including cylinders, control, check and diverter valves; developing and building such systems as required for improved operation.
- Road testing heavy trucks and operating a variety of heavy construction equipment incidentally in the performance of mechanical repairs.
- Performing test operation, making final adjustments and lubricating repaired equipment.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

- Is experienced in modern heavy truck and construction equipment repair.
- Is self-motivated to take initiative in projects.
- Has an excellent safety record.
- Works well with others.

The salary range is \$6,460 per month increasing to \$6,783, \$7,122, \$7,478 after 12, 24, and 36 months, respectively.

EBMUD is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified candidates will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, or protected veteran status and will not be discriminated against on the basis of disability.

REQUIREMENTS

A typical means of acquiring the essential knowledge and abilities is: A high school diploma or its equivalent **and** either eighteen months' experience comparable to East Bay Municipal Utility District's (EBMUD's) Heavy Equipment Maintenance Worker III classification, including satisfactory completion of the appropriate courses and advanced on-the-job training as specified in EBMUD's Trades Training Program; **or** attainment of recognized journey level status in heavy truck or construction equipment repair.

Must possess or obtain within six months of appointment, a valid, unrestricted Class A California driver's license with endorsement for air brakes, hazardous material and tanker, and have a satisfactory driving record.

Must possess physical characteristics to perform the critical and important duties of the class, including sufficient physical agility to work in tight or confined conditions and sufficient strength to lift replacement parts weighing up to 80 pounds. Must be willing to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions and work overtime as needed.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

1. Submit a completed EBMUD application online at www.ebmud.com by 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 18, 2015. Only application materials submitted online during the filing period will be accepted.
2. All qualified applications will be evaluated, with those candidates demonstrating the required qualifications for the position to be invited to a written test scheduled for January, 16, 2016.
3. All candidates who pass the written test will be invited to a hands-on performance test scheduled for early to mid-February.
4. Successful candidates will be placed on a hiring list, based on rank, for further consideration to fill the current regular vacancy, as well as others occurring over the next 12 to 24 months.