

MASTER MECHANIC

The City of Carlsbad is seeking to fill the position of **Master Mechanic**. Performs skilled mechanical work in diagnosing, repairing, and maintaining a variety of gasoline or diesel powered vehicles and equipment.

Inspects, diagnoses, and repairs power mowers, tractors, automobiles, trucks, and heavy equipment. Diagnoses and repairs braking, electrical, air conditioning, and cooling systems.

Services and tunes engines, overhauls and rebuilds transmissions, rear-end assemblies, carburetors, fuel injectors, fuel and water pumps, hydraulic systems, and entire engines.

Installs clutches, shock absorbers, radiators, lights, electrical components, and other parts as needed. Keeps records of repairs made, parts used and time worked.

May supervise the operation of the shop in the absence of the shop foreman. May work in a shop and in the field.

Knowledge of the methods, principles, practices, tools, and materials of the mechanic's trade. Knowledge of the principles and mechanics of internal combustion engines. Knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions.

Ability to operate all types of related technical diagnostic equipment. Ability to operate motorized equipment. Ability to lift objects over 50 pounds. Ability to stand for long periods of time. Ability to perform tasks requiring manual dexterity. Ability to work shift work, if required.

Skill in the use of hand and power tools.

Qualifications: Experience equivalent to six (6) years of full-time automotive mechanic experience; OR satisfactory completion of a recognized apprenticeship course and two (2) years of full time automotive mechanic experience.

Must have an excellent work history to include dependability and stability. Must possess and maintain a valid New Mexico driver's license.

In addition to an excellent benefit package, starting base hourly rate of pay will be \$24.11 to \$30.14 depending on qualifications and previous experience.

Additional pay increases available for applicants with advanced educational degrees and/or ASE certifications.

To be considered for this position apply at the City Municipal Building, 101 N. Halagueno or respond to City of Carlsbad, Personnel Department, P.O. Box 1569, Carlsbad, NM 88221. Applicants must include a City of Carlsbad employment application filled out completely. Resumes are not required, but may be included if desired. Applications accepted until position filled.

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