



**CITY OF PATTERSON, CALIFORNIA  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
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**INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION  
PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT MECHANIC I/II**

**SALARY**

Equipment Mechanic I: \$3,522.09 - \$4,281.12 Monthly  
Equipment Mechanic II: \$4,077.02 - \$4,955.65 Monthly

**ISSUE DATE:** NOVEMBER 20, 2020

**FINAL FILING DATE:** DECEMBER 11, 2020 at 5:00 PM – Apply at:

[www.ci.patterson.ca.us](http://www.ci.patterson.ca.us)

**DEPARTMENT:** PUBLIC WORKS

**THE RECRUITMENT:** Open/Internal and External Candidates

Under supervision, perform skilled and semi-skilled work in service and repairing gasoline or diesel powered automotive, heavy construction and other power-driven equipment. Equipment Mechanic II is the full journey level class within the Equipment Mechanic series. Employees within this class perform the full range of duties, including maintenance and repair of a variety of City vehicles.

**PRINCIPAL DUTIES:**

Duties include but are not limited to performing safety inspections on vehicles and equipment; perform routine repair work and reports safety and other priority repair work to supervisor. Change and repair tires and install and service batteries, spark plugs, light bulbs, fan belts and other simple mechanical parts. Service automotive equipment with gasoline and oil; keep records of amounts used, assist in general maintenance and cleanliness of automotive shop area. Perform service calls; make temporary repairs, pick up and deliver vehicles to outside garages; pick up automotive and equipment parts and supplies; road test vehicles to ensure proper operation. Inspect, diagnose, and

locate mechanical difficulties on City automobiles, trucks, and a variety of diesel and gasoline powered maintenance, and construction equipment.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education:** High School Diploma, or GED equivalent.

**Experience:** Any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge, skills, and abilities. Typically, this would include:

**Equipment Mechanic I:** One year of increasingly responsible automotive and equipment repair and maintenance experience. Specialized training in the maintenance and repair of gas and diesel powered equipment.

**Equipment Mechanic II:** Four years of increasingly responsible automotive and equipment repair and maintenance experience. Specialized training in the maintenance and repair of gas and diesel powered equipment.

### **LICENSE OR CERTIFICATES:**

#### **Equipment Mechanic I**

Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License.

Possession of a valid California Class B Driver's License within 10 months of appointment. Failure to obtain the required license within this period may result in release from probation.

#### **Equipment Mechanic II**

Possession of a valid California Class B Driver's License

Possession of a valid California Class A Driver's License within 5 months of appointment. Failure to obtain the required license within this period may result in release from probation.

### **KNOWLEDGE OF:**

**Equipment Mechanic I:** Tools and materials used in repair and adjustment of automotive equipment; lubricating systems and oils, greases and attachments used in lubricating automotive and related equipment; safe work practices; procedures used in repair and adjustment of automotive equipment; common automotive parts and supplies.

**Equipment Mechanic II:** In addition to the requirements listed above for Equipment Mechanic I, Operating and repair characteristics of a wide variety of City owned light and heavy equipment; operations and care of internal combustion engines and hydraulic equipment; methods, materials, equipment and tools used in routine welding and fabrication work; tools, equipment and procedures used in the overhaul, repair and adjustment of gas and diesel powered equipment.

## **ABILITY TO:**

**Equipment Mechanic I:** Demonstrate a high degree of mechanical aptitude. Perform heavy manual labor including lifting and carrying heavy equipment. Understand and follow oral and written instructions. Learn to service automotive and heavy equipment according to City procedures. Perform minor mechanical work on City owned motor sweepers. Use a variety of tools and equipment with skill. Maintain shop and repair records. Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

**Equipment Mechanic II:** In addition to the requirements listed above for Equipment Mechanic I, is expected to perform journey level equipment mechanical work including trouble shooting of equipment. Work independently. Accurately determine mechanical repair needs and estimate the cost and time of repairs. Assist in the training and supervision of less experienced personnel.

## **PHYSICAL CONDITIONS:**

**Environmental Conditions:** Office and field environment; travel from site to site. Hot and cold temperatures; inclement weather.

**Physical Conditions:** Essential and marginal functions may require maintaining physical condition necessary for walking or standing for prolonged periods of time; lifting up to 50 lbs. and operating motorized equipment and vehicles.

**Prior to appointment, eligible candidates will be required to submit to and successfully pass a medical examination, drug screen and background investigation, which will include fingerprinting.**

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