PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA invites applications for the position of:

Apparatus Technician

**SALARY:** $36,869.00 - $57,147.00 Annually

**OPENING DATE:** 01/06/20

**CLOSING DATE:** Continuous

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/TYPICAL TASKS:**

Prince George County is currently seeking qualified candidates for the position of Apparatus Technician. This position will be responsible for the following:

- Working knowledge of the practices, techniques, materials, tools and equipment used in the maintenance, diagnosis, repair and modification of fire and rescue vehicles and equipment.
- Ability to drive fire vehicles and equipment for testing.
- Inspects, services and repairs all systems and equipment on fire apparatus, automobiles, trucks and other equipment;
- Verifies and diagnoses complaints regarding incoming apparatus and emergency vehicles;
- Installs water pumps, radiators, batteries, brakes, gauges, valves and other equipment;
- Performs diesel and gasoline engine diagnostics and mechanical repair work;
- Diagnose, repair and overhaul brakes, ignition, fuel systems, water pumps, and valves;
- Diagnose, repair and overhaul aerial ladders on fire apparatus;
- Diagnose, repair and overhaul air compressors, hydraulic systems, various fire engine pumps and related equipment;
- Diagnose and repair electrical issues on emergency vehicles and apparatus, such as repairing or replacing defective parts, repairing and adjusting lights and repairing generators and starters;
- Performs preventive maintenance services and inspections;
- Builds fire and police vehicles; installs lights, sirens, striping and lettering;
- Orders parts necessary to repair vehicles; reorders stock items as required;
- Drives various county vehicles to include fire and ems, departmental cars, and emergency vehicles to ensure adequately repaired;
- Participates in emergency response operations as required in a declared emergency by County officials; completes required NIMS training as a condition of employment;
- Must have a valid Virginia Driver's License;
- Performs related tasks as required.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

General knowledge of the methods, tools and equipment used in the repair of fire apparatus, EMS and emergency vehicles; general knowledge and skill in the use and operation of shop tools and machinery; ability to diagnose the more common defects in the drive trains, chassis, brakes, various fire engine pumps, aerial ladders and other components of emergency vehicle equipment; ability to detect by inspection any worn or broken parts; ability to adapt available tools and repair parts to specific repair problems; ability to interpret and work from sketches, diagrams and installation and repair charts; ability to follow oral and written instructions accurately.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

High school diploma or GED; five years of experience in the maintenance, repair, and computerized diagnosis of fire apparatus faults at a journeyman technician rating, or an associate degree in automotive technology and two years of hands on emergency vehicle experience; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Must have a commercial driver's license within 6 (six) months of employment. Possession of a valid class A Virginia State Inspector's License. Refrigerant recovery and recycling certification. EVT and ASE certifications preferred. May work beyond normal schedule; may be assigned routine scheduled coverage responsibilities under call-out policy.
Apparatus Technician Supplemental Questionnaire

* 1. Please select the appropriate range of years of experience you have in repairing and maintaining fire apparatus.
   - [ ] Less than 1 year
   - [ ] 1-5 years
   - [ ] 6-10 years
   - [ ] 11-15 years
   - [ ] More than 15 years

* 2. Please select the appropriate range of years of experience you have in the automotive field.
   - [ ] Less than one year
   - [ ] 1-5 years
   - [ ] 6-10 years
   - [ ] 11-15 years
   - [ ] More than 15 years

* 3. Do you currently possess a valid class B commercial driver's license in Virginia?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

  4. If you answered "Yes" to question number three, please explain your answer.

* 5. Do you currently possess or have you possessed any ASE certifications?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

  6. If you answered "Yes" to question number five, please explain your answer.

* 7. Do you currently possess or have you possessed any EVT certifications?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

  8. If you answered "Yes" to question number seven, please explain your answer.

* 9. Do you have experience with computer based work order and vehicle management systems?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

* Required Question