



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.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:
<http://www.princegeorgecountyva.gov/>

Position #AT012020
APPARATUS TECHNICIAN
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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