

MECHANIC'S HELPER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: An incumbent in this class is responsible for the performance of semi-skilled work in the repair and maintenance of automotive equipment. Incumbent may independently perform minor repair work but usually work is performed under direct supervision of a higher level mechanic. This class generally works second and third shifts, without supervision, doing equipment lubrication and routine upkeep, and also acts as watchman. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Repairs flat tires;
Changes and rotates tires;
Replaces worn or faulty parts, including gaskets, spark plugs, windshield wipers and lightbulbs;
Dismantles, cleans and assembles parts of motors;
Washes, greases and changes oil in automotive equipment;
Charges batteries;
Pumps gasoline;
May occasionally operate trucks and automobiles.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Working knowledge of the common practices, tools, terminology and safety precautions associated with the automotive mechanics trade;
Ability to follow oral and written instructions;
Mechanical aptitude;
Physical strength and agility;
Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: NONE