

FIRE AIR TECHNICIAN

NATURE OF WORK

This is semi-skilled work in the maintenance, repair, and testing of all respiratory protection equipment and personal protective equipment.

Work involves the performance of semi-skilled level maintenance, repair, and testing in one or more of the following areas including PAPR and SCBA testing, personal protective equipment cleaning, general maintenance and related disciplines. An employee in this classification should have some familiarity with practices in the respiratory protection for fire fighters and the NFPA standards and governing documents. Instructions are received from a supervisor regarding work to be performed. Work is inspected in progress and upon completion in order to ensure conformance with specifications, policies, and procedures.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Performs annual fit testing for all respiratory protection equipment and personal protective equipment.

Provides general maintenance for all pieces of associated equipment to ensure compliance with NFPA standards.

Tracks all personal protection equipment cleaning and coordinates pickups and drop offs at all fire stations.

Performs recalibration of air quality testing equipment.

Maintains record-keeping for all maintenance schedules, repairs, and testing.

Performs related work as required.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS

Some knowledge of the methods, practices, tools, equipment and materials utilized in the repair and servicing trade.

Some knowledge of work standards and practices associated with the maintenance, repair and testing of respiratory protection equipment.

Some knowledge of safety hazards involved in maintenance and repair activities as well as precautionary methods to be taken.

Ability to repair respiratory protection equipment.

Ability to keep routine records.

Ability to understand and effectively carry out routine oral and written instructions.

Ability to successfully perform the duties to which assigned.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers and the general public.

Skill in the use and care of required tools and equipment.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from high school or equivalent plus six months of experience in a variety of maintenance repair and testing activities for all components for respiratory protection or personal protective equipment and related services; or any equivalent combination of training and experience that provides the desirable knowledge, abilities and skills.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of a valid driver's license when operating a vehicle is necessary to the satisfactory performance of assigned duties.

Factory or manufacturer certification for the performance of SCBA repair and maintenance will be required within 12 months of hire.

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