

Bonner County Job Description



Title: Equipment Mechanic
Department: Road & Bridge
Supervisor: Foreman
Supervision Exercised: none
Job Description Revision: 11.19.2021

Posting Title	EQUIPMENT MECHANIC
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General Summary	<p>Works in conjunction with the Road Foreman to see that equipment and supplies are adequate and in useable condition to perform required tasks and functions. Performs a variety of work related to the maintenance and repair of both gasoline and diesel internal combustion powered vehicles and heavy construction equipment.</p> <p>Work involves a wide variety of work situations, often requiring a high degree of complexity in the operation, maintenance and repair of light to heavy equipment. Incumbent generally operates from established well-known procedures with the ability to solve practical problems using a variety of instructions. May also determine own practices and procedures in the performance of assigned duties. Incumbent works under general direction with regular supervision. Impact of this position may be significant in the ability to operate equipment necessary for road building, clearing, maintenance and repair which may have distinct impact on the public (road users) and the reputation of the County in its road maintenance efforts. Mistakes are typically able to be mitigated by back-up equipment, rescheduling of staff to cover for equipment delays, or other means. Communicates regularly with others inside the organization and occasionally with members of the public, vendors and buyers associating with the department. Work is typically performed in an outdoor setting with regular exposure to inclement weather conditions, safety concerns related to unsafe driving conditions, and other uncomfortable conditions. Work generally involves low stress due to the work performed, but may have intermittent periods of high stress brought on by working long hours on continuous days. Typically requires travel that takes place primarily within the County limits.</p>
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Essential Functions	<p>The essential functions include, but are not limited to, the following duties and responsibilities which are not listed in any particular order of priority and may be amended or added to by the County at any time:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintains and repairs heavy construction equipment and other vehicles to keep them in useable condition. Diagnoses mechanical, electrical, and hydraulic problems in internal combustion powered vehicles and equipment as used within the Road and Bridge division. 2. Estimates repairs, labor, and parts required to perform such activities. Monitors budgets, secures price quotes and tracks expenditures. 3. Overhauls or rebuilds engines, and related mechanical component systems. Removes, repairs, or rebuilds component parts such as starters, alternators, generators, carburetors.
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