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PUBLIC JOB POSTING

<i>Position Title</i>	Heavy Equipment Mechanic	<i>Posting Date</i>	February 22, 2024
<i>Department</i>	Auto Shop	<i>Deadline</i>	March 7, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.
<i>Division</i>	Support Services		
<i>Position Type</i>	Career Service – 12 months’ probation	<i>Pay Rate</i>	\$8.89/hr - \$9.25/hr
<i>Reports To</i>	Auto Shop Supervisor	<i>Job Grade/Status</i>	D/6/A – D/7/A, Non-Exempt

Major Duties & Responsibilities

A Heavy Equipment Mechanic performs skilled tasks in the mechanical repair and maintenance of heavy trucks, earth moving, and related construction equipment, gasoline and diesel powered equipment, flatbeds, garbage trucks, dump trucks, bucket trucks, vacuum trucks, backhoes etc. Primarily responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of all heavy equipment on ASPA Fleet. The incumbent will be required to repair any heavy equipment that might break down, fix/adjust hydraulic pumps and safety valves, inspect repairs, and adjust diesel power units, hydraulic systems, injection valves and systems, and mold boards. He/she must also inspect, adjust, and repair gasoline/diesel machinery, vehicles, or equipment as well as any hydraulic/cable operated attachments. This position is also required to perform incidental welding operations on equipment; install, replace, or adjust filters, belts, or similar objects to maintain equipment; and make skillful, controlled manipulations of small objects to repair equipment. He/she must also communicate any unsafe conditions or accidents/injuries in a timely manner to the supervisor in order to facilitate prompt correction or reporting, must demonstrate continuous effort to improve operations, decrease turnaround times, streamline work processes, and work cooperatively and jointly to provide quality seamless customer service.

Minimum Requirements

<i>Education</i>	HS Diploma with Certification in Automotive Mechanics – trade & technology required; AS degree in Automotive Technology with Certification <i>preferred</i>
<i>Experience</i>	At least 4 years of work experience in automotive or related field. Experience and skills in safely operating a heavy duty lathe machine would be an added advantage. Computer skills in ProDemand Automotive Repair online program is also a plus.
<i>Knowledge, Skills & Abilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be knowledgeable in heavy equipment maintenance and repair, hydraulics, the construction and operation of internal combustion and diesel engines. • Must have knowledge of the tools and equipment used in the diagnosis, overhaul, repair and adjustment of heavy equipment. • Must have knowledge of auto electronics and on-board computers and how to access them for diagnosing problems via heavy duty scanners or Prodemand online programs • Knows and understands DEF systems and how to diagnose and troubleshoot fault codes. • Must be able to remain in a standing position for extended periods of time. • Must be capable of lifting arms above shoulder level to install and remove transmission components as well as bend or stoop repeatedly over time to check air pressure on tires. • Must be capable of manipulating tools in areas of limited spaces. • Must be able to move heavy objects, fifty pounds or more, across long distances. • Must be able to work safely without presenting a direct threat to self or others. • Must be knowledgeable of the hazards of the job and is trained in safety precautions of the trade. • Must have skills in the care and use of hand and power tools employed in all phases of heavy equipment mechanical maintenance and repair work. • Must have skills to use automotive servicing equipment such as A/C recycler, hydraulic jack, or emission analyzer. • Must be able to diagnose defects in heavy duty equipment.
Physical Demands:	

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be able to understand and carry out oral and written instructions in the English or Samoan language.• Must have ability to complete forms to record or report information in standard format as specified by the form and observe or monitor objects to determine compliance with prescribed operating or safety standards.• Must be able to read, understand equipment schematics, charts and manuals• Skills in the use of lathe machine a plus• Welding skills: gas welding, arc welding, mic and tic welding. |
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Qualified applicants: Please submit a completed ASPA employment application to ASPA, Tafuna (address listed above) by the deadline listed or via email to humanresource@aspower.com. Attach copies of credentials and transcripts. Candidates selected for hire must pass examinations (when applicable), pre-employment clearances & test negative on pre-employment drug test. ASPA reserves the right to waive education and experience requirements as necessary. No phone inquiries accepted. No phone inquiries accepted.

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