

TOWN OF HAMDEN

HYDRANT MAINTAINER / FIRE DEPARTMENT

Classified/Non-Competitive
Part-time 19 Hours/Week

BU: AFSCME, Local 2863
Salary: Scale B, Range 1

Position Definition: Performs a wide variety of semi-skilled tasks related to the maintenance of fire hydrants, cleaning of equipment, and facilities, minor repair of equipment and efficient documentation and record keeping. Fire hydrant maintenance involves keeping public hydrants in ready-to-use condition through inspecting, cleaning, flushing, lubricating, exercising the valve and painting per the standards set by the National Fire Protection Association.

Supervision Received: Works under immediate supervision of the Fire Chief who issues instructions and reviews work for conformance to orders and instructions.

Examples of Duties: Maintains comprehensive maintenance records of hydrants, greases fire hydrants, paints fire hydrants, performs minor repairs to fire hydrants, sweeps floors; washes and waxes vehicles, fuels vehicles, performs general custodial duties as directed, serves as department courier/driver; as directed inventories and stores department equipment and supplies; performs other related duties as required and directed.

Knowledge Skills and Abilities: A working knowledge of fire hydrants and fire fighting apparatus is desirable; ability to follow written and oral instructions; mechanical comprehension and aptitude; mathematical ability; ability to work in accord with others; must possess the physical strength and agility necessary to perform the duties of the position; ability to work independently.

Minimum Qualifications Required: Applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age or older in order to be eligible; must possess a high school diploma or GED in order to be eligible to apply for this position. Applicants must be a U.S citizen and must be a resident of the State of Connecticut.

License or Certificate: Applicants must possess a valid Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license. A "Q" restricted operators license preferred.

Physical/Mental Exertion: May perform duties in extreme weather conditions, must wear protective clothing and safety equipment. Must be able to lift and/or carry objects of medium to heavy weight, must be able to see far away and close up to drive and to distinguish colors, and must be able to hear normal sounds with some background noise. Applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment medical examination as provided by the Town.

Note: The above description is illustrative of tasks and responsibilities. It is not meant to be all inclusive of every task and responsibility. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential duties of the position.

Approved by the Civil Service Commission on May 7, 2012.