## Infrastructure and Support Division

The Orange County Fire Rescue Department's service to the public consists of responding to the emergency needs of the citizens and visitors to our community. Behind the scenes, are several groups of dedicated professionals who ensure that the Department's emergency responders are ready for action. While the over 1,000 Orange County firefighters and paramedics are the most visible component of the agency, they are supported in their mission by the civilian and sworn members of the Infrastructure and Support Division. The Infrastructure and Support Division supports our firefighters and paramedics by keeping them well equipped, and ready to serve the public's interest.

From the fire apparatus technician and staff, who procure and maintain an over \$42 million rolling fleet and the considerable inventory of self contained breathing apparatus; to the warehouse personnel who ensure department members are equipped with everything from personal safety equipment and workplace supplies, to cardiac monitors and medications used to stabilize the sick and injured. The Facilities staff ensures quality construction and maintenance for the department's 49 buildings and fuel systems. Of course, all of this could not be done without the tireless efforts of the administrative support staff. In short, the Division houses a talented collection of experts who work to ensure that the recipients of Orange County Fire Rescue's services receive the best.



Orange County Fire Rescue



# Orange County Government



Fire Rescue Department

Fire Apparatus Technician



# FIRE SERVICE CAREERS

The Fire Apparatus Technicians provide preventive, predictive, and emergency repair of the Department's apparatus by performing skilled mechanical work in the maintenance and repair of automotive, fire trucks and other emergency apparatus and equipment.

This is skilled work in the maintenance and repair of hydraulic systems, fire pumps, fire equipment, diesel and small engines. Work is performed without close supervision, exercising independent judgment as to the necessary method of repair. Oral and written instructions are received from the Fire Apparatus Technician II, who evaluates performance based on demonstrated mechanical skills, and achievement of desired results.

Annual Salary: \$33,010 to 52,021 Hourly: \$15.87 to \$25.01

Benefits: Full health and dental coverage, retirement plan, life insurance, deferred compensation, and tuition reimbursement. Position is covered by the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) Agreement.

#### Schedule: 7:30am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday

After completing one year of training and work, the technicians will be phased into an "on-call rotation" which is mandatory. This rotation last 1 week and is shared by all Apparatus Technicians. During "on-call" the technician respond to field service requests at night and on weekends.

## FIRE APPARATUS TECHNICIAN I

#### **Essential Functions:**

- ♦ Performs preventative maintenance on fire apparatus and specialty vehicles, including repair and replacement of rear differentials, rear drive axles and wheel bearings.
- Repairs and makes major and minor overhaul to gasoline and diesel engines.
- ◆ Troubleshoots and repairs systems, to include hydraulic brakes, electrical, air conditioning, pumps and aerial hydraulics.
- ◆ Maintains accurate records and paperwork, such as work orders, service logs, parts, and attendance forms.
- ♦ Services, repairs and rebuilds fire pumps, including valve adjustment, and electrical systems.
- ♦ Maintains all supplies and equipment required on the service trucks.
- Is responsible for performing assigned duties in a safe and efficient manner.
- Performs other duties as assigned or as may be necessary.

### Minimum Qualifications:

- Graduation from high school or equivalent and four years' experience as an automotive or diesel mechanic.
- ◆ Must provide adequate tools to perform mechanic's duties as required.
- ◆ May be required to possess and maintain the appropriate valid Commercial Driver's License for the type of equipment operated.
- Must be able to work nights and weekends

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