

SCBA TECHNICIAN



Description:

Under general supervision of the Support Services Division Manager, is responsible for keeping all Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), cylinders, masks, and other related equipment in proper working condition.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This position is the assigned technician of the SCBA program and will work directly with suppression personnel in each division to ensure the department's program is followed. This position reports to the Division Manager Support Services.

Duties may include, but are not limited to:

1. Maintains all SCBAs, cylinders, masks and other related equipment; verifies all equipment is in proper operating condition.
2. Processes returns on gear and equipment to vendors for warrant or repairs that cannot be completed in-house.
3. Provides fit testing of new employees, annual flow testing of all SCBA, annual fit test, and inventory of all SCBAs and associated equipment.
4. Maintains stock and stock levels of parts for the SCBA maintenance program.
5. Enters all equipment and gear into the system for records; maintains inventory levels; keeps inventory and maintenance databases current.
6. Works and communicates with all personnel in the department and private sector.
7. Interprets department concerns, policies, directives and programs to enable good judgment on the needs of the department and the equipment needing to be purchased.
8. May participate in committees to determine needs of the program.
9. Makes recommendations and implements changes as necessary to ensure the program is run efficiently to meet state and local requirements.
10. Provides vacation and temporary relief as required.
11. Provides other duties as required.

Typical Qualifications:

The equivalent to graduation from High School or have obtained a GED.

One (1) year experience working with fire equipment and gear.

Must have and maintain a Draeger Level II certification or obtain one within 2 months of hire. Individuals must be willing/able to change certification levels and manufacturer, as this may change with the department's decision of SCBA used.

Health and Physical Condition:

Persons seeking appointment to this class must meet the health and physical condition standards deemed necessary and proper for performance of the duties established by the San Bernardino County Fire Department.

The statements in this class specification are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by incumbents assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, qualifications and skills required of personnel so classified.

Job Code: 40071

Salary Range: G18

Representation Unit: General Fire Support

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