NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION ACTIONS BY
THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

The following actions are being posted in accordance with Civil Service Rule 109. In the absence of a protest addressed to the Human Resources Director, the proposed changes will become final seven (7) calendar days from the posting date.

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AMEND THE FOLLOWING JOB SPECIFICATION(S):
(Job specification(s) attached.)

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For additional information regarding this proposed classification action, please contact Christina Penland, Senior Classification and Compensation Analyst, at (415) 557-4848 or by email at Christina.Penland@sfgov.org.

Protests on an item should be addressed to the Human Resources Director and can be submitted by mail to the City and County of San Francisco, Department of Human Resources, 1 South Van Ness Ave, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103 or by email to DHR.ClassificationActionPostings@sfgov.org. All protests must be received in writing no later than close of business seven (7) calendar days from the posting date, and must include the posting and item number(s), the basis on which the protest is submitted and identify the effected parties.


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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Title: Automotive Mechanic Supervisor I
Job Code: 7249

INTRODUCTION

Under direction, on an assigned shift supervises often through subordinate supervisors, a large
group of skilled mechanical, crafts and service workers engaged in the maintenance, repair,
overhaul and servicing of a wide variety of automotive, including gasoline, electrical, hybrid and
natural gas powered, and/or heavy duty diesel equipment.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

Positions allocated to the 7249 Automotive Mechanic Supervisor I job code function as a second-
level line supervisor. This job code class is distinguished from the job code 7382 Automotive
Mechanic Assistant Supervisor in that the latter is the first line supervisor. This class is further
distinguished from class 7228 Automotive Transit Shop Supervisor I in that the latter functions as
the supervisor over an entire maintenance shop

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

Supervises, through subordinate supervisors, a group of skilled mechanical, crafts and service
workers.

MAJOR, IMPORTANT, AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

According to Civil Service Commission Rule 109, the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties
assigned to this job code/class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.

1. Supervises, often through subordinate supervisors, a group of skilled mechanical, craft and
service employees.

2. Supervises the maintenance, repair, overhaul, and servicing of automotive, including
(gasoline, electric, hybrid and natural gas powered) and/or heavy duty diesel (heavy duty)
equipment, including engines, drive trains, fuel systems, electrical systems, electronic
automotive circuits, digital display systems, cooling systems, brake systems (air and
hydraulic), chassis, wheels, suspensions and other parts of vehicles; supervises preventive
maintenance programs including smog certifying programs.

3. Troubleshoots (and diagnoses) vehicle problems in vehicles.

4. Oversees and supervises the maintenance of vehicle, shop operating and personnel
records.

5. Completes various reports and forms such as reports on downtime, and parts research, and
invoice processing.

6. Uses Utilizes and supervises the use of a variety of hand and power tools and machinery.

7. Reads, understands, and uses shop manuals, CD-Rom based diagnostic
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applications, diagrams, and electrical schematics.

8. Prepares cost estimates on work orders and accident repairs.

9. Responds and makes prompt decisions on incoming emergency calls.

10. Requisitions supplies, parts, and materials necessary for the maintenance, repair, and servicing of vehicles; monitors warranty repairs and related paperwork; and bills departments for work done.

11. Plans, holds, conducts, and documents safety meetings; understands and trains workers on how to understand the hazardous communications law, toxics handling and disposal, and the material safety data sheet (MSDS).

12. Maintains open communication with his or her immediate supervisors.

13. Performs other related duties as required.

IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of:

- Automotive, including (gasoline, electric, hybrid and natural gas powered) and heavy duty diesel (heavy duty) equipment and parts and the knowledge to identify the function of each part; automotive maintenance practices, procedures, and requirements and an understanding of the importance of a preventive maintenance program; the application and enforcement of safe work practices and conditions, toxic and hazardous substance laws, and emergency response procedures.

Ability to: plan, assign, monitor, and review the work of subordinates in an automotive shop; interpret, explain and enforce existing shop procedures, motivate subordinates to carry out plans and projects, and train employees; access information electronically; understand photographs and CD-Rom based diagnostic applications; read instructions and interpret schematics, diagrams, diagnostic materials and warranty procedures; troubleshoot malfunctions in automotive and diesel equipment and to determine repair requirements; communicate clearly and effectively in reports, memos and other written documents; communicate orally with supervisors, subordinates and other departmental personnel in a clear and understandable manner; develop and implement work plans to ensure the best use of staff, machinery and facilities and to complete projects in a timely manner adhering to following budget guidelines and constraints

Skill to: identify tools and shop equipment, and have an understanding of their uses, and train others on their safe and proper usage.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

These minimum qualifications establish the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are
Experience:

1. Two (2) years of supervisory experience in the repair and maintenance of automotive, transit or heavy duty vehicles; AND

2. Three (3) years of journey-level experience in the maintenance and repair of automotive, transit or heavy duty vehicles.

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION

Possession of a valid California Class C driver’s license.

Some positions allocated to this class may require the ability to obtain and maintain a California Class B driver’s license within six (6) months of appointment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

May require exposure to potentially hazardous working conditions; may require working in adverse weather or work conditions such as rain, cold, dirt and dust. Some positions may require considerable physical effort to perform mechanical tasks on top of, under, inside and around equipment. May be required to work in any shift including nights, weekends and holidays.

PROMOTIVE LINES

To: 7228 Automotive Transit Shop Supervisor I

From: 7382 Automotive Mechanic Assistant Supervisor

ORIGINATION DATE: 04/02/1979

AMENDED DATE: 06/14/2002, 02/xx/2012

REASON FOR AMENDMENT: To accurately reflect the current tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities defined in the most recent job analysis conducted for this job code.