NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION ACTIONS BY 
THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

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AMEND THE FOLLOWING JOB SPECIFICATION(S):
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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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INTRODUCTION

Under general supervision, the Automotive Mechanic performs skilled mechanical work in the maintenance, repair and overhaul of automotive and heavy-duty diesel, hybrid, and alternative fuel equipment. Positions at the San Francisco International Airport and Administrative Services may perform mechanical work on hybrid automotive equipment.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

Positions allocated to the 7381 Automotive Mechanic job code function as journey-level mechanics. Positions in this job code are distinguished from those in the 7382 Automotive Mechanic Assistant Supervisor job code in that the latter function as first-line supervisors.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None.

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. Maintains, repairs and overhauls a variety of mechanical equipment.

2. Maintains, removes, repairs, overhauls, installs and tunes engines.

3. Maintains, repairs, overhauls, adjusts, installs and calibrates necessary automotive, diesel, hybrid and alternative fuel vehicle fuel systems.

4. Maintains and installs lighting circuits and auxiliary actuating circuits.

5. Maintains, repairs, overhauls and adjusts vehicle brake systems, vehicle cooling systems, vehicle chassis, wheel, suspension, and articulated bus suspension systems.

6. Operates shop equipment and machine tools.

7. Troubleshoots equipment problems.

8. Makes road calls.

9. Completes paper and electronic forms and keeps records on work performed and time and parts used.

10. Performs related duties and responsibilities as assigned.
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Job Code: 7381

IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of: automotive, and heavy duty diesel, hybrid and alternative fuel equipment and parts, including knowledge of engines, drive trains, fuel systems, electrical systems, heating and ventilation systems, computer systems, cooling systems, hydraulic systems and brake systems; preventive maintenance practices; procedures and requirements for automotive equipment and safe work practices and conditions, safety equipment and safety manuals.

Skill to: identify tools and shop equipment and use the shop tools and equipment.

Ability to: maintain, repair, overhaul, adjust, install and check a variety of automotive, diesel, hybrid and alternative fuel equipment; identify tools and shop equipment; read and understand electrical schematics, manuals, and other information; troubleshoot malfunctions in automotive, and heavy duty diesel, hybrid and alternative fuel equipment and determine repair requirements; understand instructions and communicate effectively with others; fill out forms and keep records; and interact with others in a professional manner.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

These minimum qualifications establish the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are required for employment in the classification. Please note, additional qualifications (i.e., special conditions) may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the exam/job announcement.

Education:

Completion of a formal four- (4) year apprenticeship program; OR

Completion of an automotive mechanic training program, equivalent to a four- (4) year apprenticeship, from an accredited school or college, vocational or technical school which results in the issuance of a degree or certificate of completion; OR

four (4) years non journey-level experience in a full service repair facility maintaining and repairing automotive, transit or heavy duty vehicles.

Experience:

Two (2) years of journey-level experience in the maintenance and repair of automotive, transit, or heavy duty diesel, hybrid or alternative fuel vehicles.

Substitution:

Four (4) years of non-journey level experience in a full service repair facility maintaining and repairing automotive, transit, or heavy duty diesel, hybrid or alternative fuel vehicles can substitute for the four (4) years of education/training on a year-for-year basis. Note: Formal apprenticeship training may be substituted for non journey-level experience on a year for year basis. Individual classes may not be substituted for apprenticeship training or non-journey level experience.
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LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION

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

Some positions may require obtaining a Class A or Class B driver license within six (6) months of appointment.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Other Requirements: Some positions require considerable physical effort to perform mechanical tasks on top of, under, inside and around equipment. May be exposed to potentially hazardous work conditions, and adverse weather and work conditions such as rain, cold, dirt and dust. May be assigned to work any shift including weekends and holidays.

PROMOTIVE LINES

To: 7382 Automotive Mechanic Assistant Supervisor
From: Entrance Examination

ORIGINATION DATE: 07/01/1977
AMENDED DATE: 10/31/2002, Amended: 03/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.

BUSINESS UNIT(S): COMMN SFMTA
Title: Automotive Mechanic Assistant Supervisor  
Job Code: 7382

INTRODUCTION

Under direction, the Automotive Mechanic Assistant Supervisor performs, as well as directs the work of subordinate personnel engaged in the maintenance, repair and overhaul of automotive, and heavy-duty diesel, hybrid and alternative fuel equipment. Positions at Administrative Services may perform mechanical work on hybrid automotive equipment.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

Positions allocated to the 7382 Automotive Mechanic Assistant Supervisor job code function at the level of as the first-line supervisors. Positions in this job code are distinguished from those in the 7249 Automotive Mechanic Supervisor I job code in that the latter function as second-line supervisors and have some management responsibilities.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Positions in this job code supervise Automotive Mechanics 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 a group of skilled craft and service employees.
2. Maintains and supervises the maintenance, repair, overhaul and servicing of automotive, and heavy-duty diesel, hybrid and alternative fuel equipment.
3. Troubleshoots problems in vehicles by performing relevant tests.
4. Assists in overseeing and supervising the maintenance of vehicles, and shop operating and personnel records.
5. Uses and supervises the use of a variety of hand and power tools and machinery.
6. Reads, understands, and uses shop manuals, CD-ROM based diagnostic applications, diagrams, electrical schematics, laptops, information from electronic diagnostic equipment and maintenance scheduling and planning.
7. Prepares preliminary estimates on work orders and repairs.
8. Responds to incoming emergency calls.
9. Requisitions supplies, parts, and materials necessary for the maintenance, repair and servicing of vehicles.
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Maintains open communication with supervisors and subordinates.  
Performs related duties and responsibilities as assigned.

IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of: automotive, and heavy duty diesel, hybrid and alternative fuel equipment and parts; automotive maintenance practices, procedures, and requirements; and safety and the enforcement of safe work practices and conditions.

Skill to: identify use shop tools and shop equipment, and understand and train others in their safe and proper use.

Ability to: supervise through prioritizing, planning, assigning, monitoring and reviewing the work of subordinates in an automotive shop; read and understand electrical schematics, manuals, and other information; troubleshoot malfunctions in automotive, and diesel, hybrid and alternative fuel equipment and determine repair requirements; identify tools and shop equipment and train others in the safe and proper use; communicate clearly and effectively orally and through writing with supervisors, subordinates and other departmental personnel; communicate effectively in writing; interact with others in a professional manner; and use a computer for diagnostic maintenance support and/or preparing reports and/or correspondence.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

These minimum qualifications establish the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are required for employment in the classification. Please note, additional qualifications (i.e., special conditions) may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the exam/job announcement.

Education:
Completion of a formal four (4) year apprenticeship program; OR
Completion of an automotive mechanic training program, equivalent to a four (4) year apprenticeship, from an accredited college, vocational or technical school which results in the issuance of a degree or certificate.

Experience:
Four (4) years of journey-level experience in the maintenance and repair of automotive, transit, diesel, hybrid or alternative fuel vehicles equivalent to a class 7381 Automotive Mechanic with the City and County of San Francisco working in the maintenance and repair of automotive, transit or heavy duty vehicles.

Substitution:
Four (4) years of non-journey level experience in a full service repair facility maintaining and repairing automotive, transit, diesel, hybrid or alternative fuel vehicles can substitute for the four (4)
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years of education/training on a year-for-year basis. Individual classes may not be substituted for  
apprenticeship training or non-journey level experience.

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION

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

Some positions may require obtaining a Class A or Class B driver’s license within six (6) months of  
appointment.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Other Requirements: Some positions require considerable physical effort to perform mechanical  
tasks on top of, under, inside and around equipment. May be exposed to potentially hazardous work  
conditions, and adverse weather and work conditions such as rain, cold, dirt and dust. May be  
assigned to work any shift including weekends and holidays.

PROMOTIVE LINES

To: 7249 Automotive Mechanic Supervisor I

From: 7381 Automotive Mechanic, 7313 Automotive Machinist

ORIGINATION DATE: 07/01/77

AMENDED DATE: Retitled: 7/1/77; Amended: 10/31/2002, Amended: 03/xx/21012

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.

BUSINESS UNIT(S): COMMN SFMTA