

## FIRE EQUIPMENT SERVICER

### DEFINITION

Installs, tests, services, and repairs a variety of portable fire extinguishers in schools and offices of the District.

### TYPICAL DUTIES

Installs, services, and repairs portable CO<sub>2</sub>, water, and dry-chemical fire extinguishers at schools and offices in accordance with local fire department regulations.

Installs fire fighting equipment and materials at schools and offices in accordance with local fire department regulations.

Provides emergency response and related services to minimize safety hazards to students, employees and the public.

Identifies and evaluates equipment, supplies, techniques and systems

Performs related duties as assigned.

### DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS AMONG RELATED CLASSES

A Fire Equipment Servicer installs, tests, services, and repairs portable fire extinguishers in schools and offices of the District.

The Senior Fire Equipment Servicer plans jobs, provides work direction, trains staff, and participates in the installation, testing, servicing, and repair of fire extinguishers and fire suppression systems in the District.

An Equipment Mechanic performs a variety of shop and field repair work of a semiskilled and unskilled nature without technical supervision.

### SUPERVISION

General supervision is received from the Central Shops Supervisor. Work direction may be received from a Senior Fire Equipment Servicer. No supervision is exercised.

### CLASS QUALIFICATIONS

#### Knowledge of:

Fire equipment installation and repair methods and materials

Applicable local fire department regulations

Health and safety practices used in handling fire extinguishers and related equipment

#### Ability to:

Use a variety of hand tools required for the installation and maintenance of fire cabinets, hoses, and other fire extinguishing and suppression equipment

Health and safety practices used in handling fire and related equipment

Operate equipment used in hydrostatic testing and carbon dioxide transfer

Special Physical Requirements:

Ability to stand, walk, bend, crawl, reach overhead, crouch, kneel, balance, push, pull, and safely lift and carry equipment weighing up to 50 pounds

Ability to work safely at heights including the use of ladders, scaffolds, and other related equipment

ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

Graduation from high school or evidence of equivalent educational proficiency.

Special:

A Type 1 and Type 2 Certificate of Registration issued by the State of California Fire Marshall for portable fire extinguisher servicing.

Employment is subject to medical clearance which meets pertinent provisions of the General Industry Safety Orders of the California Code of Regulations regarding protective equipment when exposed to hazardous materials, including but not limited to, asbestos and lead.

A valid California Driver License.

Use of an automobile.

This class description is not a complete statement of essential functions, responsibilities, or requirements. Requirements are representative of the minimum level of knowledge, skill, and/or abilities. Management retains the discretion to add or change typical duties of a position at any time.

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