



THE ROLE

Vehicle Technician

Department: Fleet
Role Code: FL28
Grade/Rank: Grade 6
Responsible to: Workshop Manager/ Supervisor
Responsible for: Mentoring apprentices/Work experience responsibility

Job Purpose:

To protect and save life, property and the environment by providing vehicle and equipment repair and maintenance for Essex Fire & Rescue Service (ECFRS).

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Repair and maintain all Firefighting appliances, vehicles, trailers and all associated equipment to an acceptable high standard working in all areas to ensure skills and competence are maintained.
2. Carry out repairs, maintenance and recovery away from the Fire Service Workshops within or outside the county as required.
3. To carry out duties in compliance with the Health & Safety guidelines, wearing Working at Height equipment, PPE and ensuring your actions do not affect colleagues and visitors.
4. Have responsibility for the safe use of equipment and reporting defects.
5. Carry out diagnostic evaluation and repairs on all vehicles and equipment
6. Operate a counterbalance forklift on site following appropriate training.
7. Attend training and refresher courses to maintain the standard of competence required including vehicle driving licences, MOT and IRTEC.
8. When the necessary skills/experience is reached, participate in the duty call out rota for defects/repairs outside normal hours.

9. To comply with the policies and procedures as laid down in the Quality management system.
10. If required, volunteer with the Apprenticeship and work experience programme by mentoring apprentices and students.
11. Positively contribute to a safe work environment ensuring compliance with Health and Safety, Risk Management, Business Continuity and Safeguarding policy and procedure. Protect all personal information in adherence with the Data Protection Act 1998.
12. Any other duties commensurate with the responsibilities and grading of the post.