



**CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MECHANIC I**

The City of South Portland is seeking a full-time Mechanic I to join our Public Works maintenance team. The selected candidate will work in our new state-of-the-art Municipal Services Facility under the supervision of the Garage Maintenance Supervisor, Public Works Superintendent and Public Works Director.

The Mechanic I is a full time, benefits eligible, union position working with a team of mechanics to inspect, maintain, diagnose and repair a variety of pieces of equipment belonging to the Public Works fleet. Such equipment includes but is not limited to single and double axel dump trucks, pickup trucks, front-end loaders, graders, large and small tractors, sweepers, and all types of plowing, paving, and lawn and garden equipment and their attachments. This candidate will be required to have strong knowledge in the repair of gas and diesel engines, hydraulic systems, electrical systems, and air operated systems (such as air brakes). Applicants must have the ability to use gas and/or arc welding equipment to heat, cut, braze, weld or otherwise fabricate. The successful candidate will be required to maintain a clean and tidy work area with a strong emphasis on safety and have the ability to keep accurate work documentation with the use of maintenance computer software. Owning your own basic hand tools is a must. This is a 40 hour per week position. The Mechanic I must be able to work long hours during snowstorms, ice storms, hurricanes, and other weather and non-weather related emergencies.

Education: High school graduate or equivalent, supplemented by two (2) years of post-secondary college or technical training in industrial or automotive maintenance technology.

Experience: Two (2) years of experience as a diesel and/or gasoline mechanic required; or any equivalent combination of education and experience totaling four-five (4-5) years.

Must possess a valid State of Maine CDL Class B Driver's License. Must possess valid State of Maine Inspection Licenses A, D, E, and T or the ability to obtain one with twelve (12) months of hire. Must possess own mechanic tools to adequately perform work on the department's fleet.

The City of South Portland offers competitive pay and a robust selection of employee benefits, including an excellent health plan with affordable family coverage, generous

matched retirement options, dental, vision, life, income protection, and long term disability insurance options, flexible spending accounts, a full complement of paid time off, and more. The City also offers “payment-in-lieu” of health insurance, tuition reimbursement, an acclaimed wellness program, and professional development opportunities. This particular position also benefits from annual tool and boot allowances, uniform service, safety prescription eyewear, some mandatory overtime, and is eligible for Comp Time at time-and-a-half. These allow you to focus on your work with some flexibility, and without these other concerns!

The City of South Portland is proud of its talented and dedicated workforce and provides employees with strong leadership; stability; a positive, family friendly workplace; and the support, encouragement and tools for successful careers. Come join our team dedicated to service excellence.

Starting pay is \$23.92 – \$25.37 per hour based on qualifications and experience. Annual wage increases are subject to the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

The job description is available upon request and on the City’s website:

<https://www.southportland.org/departments/human-resources/job-opportunities/>

Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. First round of interviews will be determined for all who apply on or before Friday, March 4, 2022.

To apply, please email a cover letter, resume and references to: apply@southportland.org

OR you may file an application using our fillable pdf at:

<https://www.southportland.org/departments/human-resources/job-opportunities/>

and email it to: apply@southportland.org

OR you may mail a resume with cover letter and references to:

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