

# **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

POSITION TITLE	Workshop Mechanic Team Leader
DIRECTORATE - SECTION	Asset Services - Waste & Fleet Services
LEVEL - EBA	9 - Operational
RESPONSIBLE TO	Workshop & Fleet Supervisor

#### **OUR VISION**

Connected Communities, Valuing Nature and Creating our Future Together.

#### **OUR SIMPLE GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

Ensure everything we do will make Kalamunda socially, environmentally and economically sustainable.

#### **OUR VALUES**

SERVICE Provide excellent customer service at all times, through effective listening and understanding, in order to go beyond the commonplace when we serve others.

- PROFESSIONALISM Maintain professionalism by upholding the corporate image, speaking carefully and acting quickly to ensure others know we are reliable, respectful and competent.
- QUALITY Uphold quality and show initiative through clear thinking, planning mindfully, acting decisively, measuring carefully and regularly reviewing the goals to be achieved.

# **ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE & FUNCTIONS**



# THE OVERALL OBJECTIVE OF THIS POSITION

The Workshop Mechanic Team Leader is responsible for coordinating the day-to-day servicing, maintenance, and repair of the City's fleet, plant, and equipment. This includes supervising the mechanic and apprentice, ensuring preventive maintenance is carried out, and performing both major and minor repairs. The role also involves overseeing the periodic servicing of vehicles and small plant, ensuring all work is done efficiently, safely, and to a high standard. Additionally, the Team Leader may act for the Workshop & Fleet Supervisor as required, ensuring smooth operations in their absence.

## **KEY RESULT AREAS**

### WORKSHOP OPERATIONS AND PERFORMANCE

- Ensure all work performed is in accordance with the Workshop work program and conducted in an efficient and effective manner, including all internal & external maintenance activities.
- Ensure timely communication to the Workshop & Fleet Supervisor regarding the service schedule of all fleet, plant, and equipment and service interruptions.
- Ensure all road-registered plant and equipment are safe, roadworthy, and comply with all relevant legislation, compliance regulations, and codes, ensuring maximum availability of Council-owned plant and mechanical equipment by undertaking on-site servicing in a mobile and static workshop.
- Documenting responses and programming of works as required from Pre-start Checklists.

#### MAINTENANCE AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

- Maintain plant maintenance records using the Council's preferred data recording system.
- Keep abreast of the latest technology and servicing techniques.
- Assist in the implementation and performance of various mechanical activities designed to optimise fleet reliability by implementing preventative and predictive maintenance schedules.
- Ensure workshop inventory stock levels are maintained to provide continuous servicing for all of Council's plant and mechanical equipment in line with relevant budgets.
- Purchasing of goods and services as required for workshop operations, in accordance with Council's policy and procedures.
- Provide input to the Workshop & Fleet Supervisor regarding the scheduling and procurement of replacement plant.

#### STAFF MANAGEMENT

- Effective day to day leadership of workshop
- Responsible for providing employees or apprentices under their supervision with on-thejob training, guidance, and learning.
- Ensure all work performed is in accordance with the Workshop work program and conducted in an efficient and effective manner including all internal & external maintenance activities.
- Ensure timely communication to the Workshop & Fleet Supervisor regarding the service schedule of all fleet, plant and equipment and service interruptions.

#### **QUALITY AND SAFETY COMPLIANCE**

- Contribute to and ensure compliance with quality procedures and safe work method statements.
- Ensure a safe work environment is provided for all staff under supervision in line with the City of Kalamunda OH&S principles.
- Undertake Plant Hazard Assessments and ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Immediate reporting of plant defects, loss, or damage to tools, equipment, or vehicles.
- Report any risk, accident, or incident promptly to the Workshop & Fleet Supervisor.

#### **QUALITY AND SAFETY COMPLIANCE**

- Responsible for the quality and standard of work performed, including the work of other employees.
- Responsible for the productivity and efficiency of the workgroup supervised.
- Acts to develop and maintain an awareness of Occupational Safety and Health responsibilities relevant to a staff member's duty of care.

#### WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Employees must take reasonable care for their own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by their actions or omissions.
- Comply, so far as they are reasonably able, with any reasonable instruction given by the City to allow the City to comply with WHS laws.
- Cooperate with any reasonable policy or procedure of the City relating to health or safety at the workplace.

#### WORKPLACE COMPETENCY

Uphold the City's values of Service, Professionalism and Quality and demonstrate behaviours that reflect the organisations values, supports cross functional teams and meets customer and organisational needs.

# **TRAINING/QUALIFICATION(S)**

- Mechanical Trade Certificate or equivalent
- 'HR' Class Driver's Licence
- Basic First Aid Training is desirable.

# **ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS CRITERIA**

- 1. Relevant mechanical experience.
- 2. Maintenance and repairs of vehicles, plant, and equipment.
- 3. Maintain accurate written and computer records for services and/or repairs of the City's assets.
- 4. Responsible for maintaining a neat and tidy workplace which is safe for staff and those who enter the workshop area.
- 5. Responsible for ensuring work environment and work practices are safe for staff and report any accidents or incidents on appropriate forms.

- 6. Prior to commencing tasks, assess foreseeable hazards, report and ensure corrective action to eliminate or reduce risk of injury or damage to people, plant, and equipment.
- 7. Extensive light vehicle and truck servicing skills
- 8. Sound knowledge of safe operation procedures and user maintenance of tools and equipment.
- 9. Sound knowledge of vehicle transmission, suspension, etc.
- 10. Sound knowledge of small plant such as mowers, whipper snippers, chainsaws, etc.
- 11. Auto-electrical, hydraulic and tyre fitting skills desired but not essential.
- 12. Works cooperatively and effectively with others to achieve common goals.
- 13. Participates in building a team though coaching, guidance, and support.
- 14. Well-developed verbal and written communication skills including ability to provide outstanding customer service.
- 15. Demonstrated knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety issues both in terms of personal responsibility, team and public.

## **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

The City welcomes people with a disability to apply for this position. Reasonable workplace accommodations and aids are available as required.

- Ability to use computers to read, analyse and produce written materials.
- Hearing, vision and cognitive abilities required to engage with members of the public/stakeholders and other staff by phone, in person and in writing.
- Able to sit for extended periods of time.
- Cognitive and psychological abilities required to problem solve in a demanding administrative context (guidance for complex problem solving is available).

## **DIVERSITY**

The City of Kalamunda is committed to and values the advantages and benefits that equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) brings to all its staff. The City seeks to integrate the principles of EDI throughout the organisation, to enrich our perspective, improve performance, increase community value, and enhance the probability of achievement of our goals and objectives.

## **DRIVERS LICENCE**

• 'HR' (Heavy Rigid) class driver's licence allowing the holder to drive legally in Western Australia is mandatory.

## AGILITY

This position description reflects the City's requirements at a point in time and is subject to change. The City may modify this position description at any time, provided the skills, qualifications, competence and training remains within a reasonable range of the original position.

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