



THE CITY OF TORRANCE  
INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR

# SENIOR MECHANIC (HEAVY DUTY)

## SALARY

\$30.78-\$33.98 per hour + Full Benefits

## THE POSITIONS

The City of Torrance is looking for well-rounded, skilled, Senior Mechanics to diagnose, maintain, and repair medium and heavy duty vehicles and equipment such as refuse trucks, buses, graders, tractors, sweepers, and heavy duty trucks.

With opportunities in both our Transit Department and Fleet Division, this is the perfect opportunity for those with Journey level heavy duty vehicle mechanic experience. The ideal candidate will have:

- Knowledge of vehicles which use emerging and alternative fuel and energy sources such as compressed natural gas (CNG).
- Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certification.
- Good interpersonal skills.
- The ability to work independently.

## TO APPLY

Interested candidates must submit an online application and supplemental questionnaire. The application filing period is open until filled.

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**CITY OF TORRANCE**  
**SENIOR MECHANIC**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**(Job Code 16015515)**

1. Amount of full-time experience REPAIRING equipment and/or heavy-duty alternative fuel and diesel vehicles.

- None  1-3 years  3-5 years  
 Less than 1 year  Over 5 years

2. Amount of full-time experience DIAGNOSING problems and determining extent of repairs needed for equipment, and/or heavy-duty alternative fuel vehicles.

- None  1-3 years  3-5 years  
 Less than 1 year  Over 5 years

3. Please indicate below your journey level repair experience with the following systems:

Place a mark next to the experience you have had, and give approximate dates.

- Hydraulic brakes from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Air brakes from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Vacuum assisted brake booster from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Manual steering from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Power steering from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Manual transmissions from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Automatic transmissions from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Suspension from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-wheel drive from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Clutch from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Transfer case from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Hydraulic systems from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Power take-offs from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Rear differentials from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Alternative fuel vehicles (CNG, propane, hybrid) from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Electronic control systems from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

4. Does your paid work experience include rebuilding and/or overhauling equipment or heavy-duty vehicle engines?
- Yes       No
5. What types of equipment and/or heavy-duty vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles (include makes, models) have you primarily repaired?
6. What types of computerized testing/diagnostic equipment have you used?
7. List any training you have received and/or Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certifications you have earned.
8. I understand that I must obtain the appropriate driver's license endorsements as needed.
- Yes       No
9. I am willing to work any weekday work shift between 6am and 12am.
- Yes       No
10. Do you own the tools required to perform the job duties of the position?
- Yes       No
11. The current vacancies for Senior Mechanic are in both the General Services and Transit Departments, Fleet Services Divisions. Please check the box next to the department(s) you would prefer to work.
- General Services  
 Transit Department  
 Both
12. I certify that the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this information is subject to verification with my former employers, and that misrepresentation may cause me to forfeit all opportunities to be considered for employment with the City of Torrance.
- Yes       No