

**VEHICLE MECHANIC**

**£23,398 - £24,964 + Benefits and additional on-call/standby payment of approx. £5,345 per year.**

We have an exciting opportunity for qualified and experienced Commercial Vehicle Mechanic with experience of the maintenance and repair of heavy goods vehicles, light vehicles and/or plant.

You will be part of a team responsible for the inspection, maintenance, service and repair of the Service’s appliance and vehicle fleet, ladders and ancillary equipment.

**Required Skills/Experience:**

* A relevant Mechanical qualification.
* Proven experience in a work environment of diagnosing and rectifying faults including those present in electrical/electronic systems fitted to modern vehicles and plant.
* Ability to undertake all types of mechanical repairs including hydraulics, diesel and petrol engines, automatic transmissions, retarders, full air braking systems, ABS and traction control systems
* Ability to fabricate basic components using a variety of materials, including metal and wood.
* Excellent Communication and IT skills are essential to the role
* Ability to work consistently and to deadlines whilst producing good quality work.
* Ability to work effectively alone and as part of a team with minimal supervision.
* Ability to undertake a range of routine administrative duties.
* Current full driving licence (Cat B).
* LGV licence (Cat C) is desirable.

**What we can offer you**

The Technical Services Centre is a purpose built facility on Baltic Road in Gateshead, with easy access from all main routes. On site facilities include a canteen (self-service) and free parking. The role also benefits from an attractive package, including up to 41 days holiday, Local Government Pension Scheme and access to a range of social and volunteering opportunities.

Closing date: Monday 25 September 2017 at 12 noon.

Assessment and Interview will be held week commencing 2 October 2017. Confirmation of date will be provided to you should you be successful at initial shortlist.

We positively welcome applications from all individuals within the community particularly those who are from under-represented groups.

Working towards equality and diversity for the community we serve

