

**TYNE AND WEAR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**  
**PERSON SPECIFICATION**  
**TRANSPORT TECHNICIAN**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>MEASURE</b>
<b>Education/ Qualifications</b>	Basic literacy/numeracy skills.	AF/AC
	A time served and qualified engineer with relevant qualifications.	AF/I/R
<b>Experience</b>	Engineer with experience of the maintenance and repair of heavy goods vehicles, light vehicles and/or plant.	AC/AF/I/R
<b>Skills/Knowledge/ Aptitude</b>	An up to date knowledge of modern vehicle and plant systems including applicable legislation.	AF/I
	Ability to diagnose and rectify faults including those present in electrical/electronic systems fitted to modern vehicles and plant.	AF/AC/I
	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.	AF/AC/I
	Able to fabricate using a variety of materials including metal, wood and fibreglass.	AF/AC/I
	A commitment to safe working principles and practices.	AF/I
	Ability to operate a range of tools and equipment as necessary.	AF/AC/I
	Ability to respond effectively in a disciplined environment whilst producing quality work consistently and to deadlines.	AF/I/R
	Ability to work effectively alone and as part of a team with minimal supervision.	AF/I/R
	Ability to undertake a range of routine administrative duties.	AF/AC/I
	Knowledge of current health and safety issues.	AF/I
	Knowledge of diversity and equality issues.	AF/I

<b>Motivation</b>	Self-motivated, conscientious, flexible and co-operative with an ability to use own initiative.	AF/I/R
<b>Other</b>	<p>Ability to carry out a variety of strenuous tasks</p> <p>Current full driving licence (Cat B) and LGV licence (Cat C, or be prepared to obtain Cat C within 12 months of appointment). The Service will supply the necessary training to obtain this entitlement.</p> <p>Be able to provide cover via standby as part of a prescribed and agreed system, which includes weekends, weekdays out of hours and a rota system.</p> <p>Must be able to work to a flexible working scheme, which may include some weekends/evenings.</p>	<p>AF/I</p> <p>AF/I</p> <p>AF/I</p> <p>AF/I</p>

**MEASURE**

AF – APPLICATION FORM

I – INTERVIEW

AC – ASSESSMENT CENTRE

R – REFERENCES

C- CERTIFICATE