

Graham Fire & Rescue

23014 70th Ave E

Graham, WA 98338

Fire Mechanic II Information Packet



Headquarters

Fire Station 94

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Graham WA 98338

*Notary Service
available at
Sta. 91 10012
187th St E
Puyallup.
Please call to
set up time.
253-548-2518*

Please return the following documents to:
Graham Fire & Rescue Headquarters Station 94
No later than 4pm, January 16th, 2019

- Completed Application
- Current Resume
- Abstract of Driving Record
- Copy of your Social Security Card
- Copy of Driver's License
- Copy of Diploma or GED
- Copies of other relevant certificates, licenses (supporting Documentation)
- Copy of DD214 (If you are claiming Veteran's Preference)

An Introduction to...

GRAHAM FIRE & RESCUE

Founded in 1963, Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 21, also known as **Graham Fire & Rescue**, serves a population of about 63,000 residents spread over 70 square miles of southeast Pierce County in Washington State. The District encompasses the communities of Graham, Gem Heights, Bethel/ Green Acres, Frederickson, Kapowsin, Benston, and Thrift. The area is primarily suburban in nature with an increasing number of homes and commercial properties every year. There are 16 schools within the District's boundaries.

The District is a proud and progressive organization with six fire stations strategically located around the District to provide efficient and immediate response to fire and medical incidents. Response apparatus includes 7 fire engines, 1 aerial ladder, 5 firefighter/paramedic ALS transport units, 18 utility vehicles, 2 Marine units, 2 command vehicles, 2 water tenders and several miscellaneous trailers. The department maintains the latest in fire fighting equipment, from medical electronics to advanced communication and computer systems.

In 2017, the District responded to approx. 6,965 alarms. Over 80% of those requests were related to medical aid incidents. The need for improved services dramatically increases with our community's rapidly growing population.

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The District is governed by a five member board of elected Fire Commissioners and staffed by approx. 83 full time, uniformed career personnel, 8 administrative staff personnel and 14 volunteer and resident firefighters. Graham Fire & Rescue is proud of our career and volunteer membership and their continuing commitment to customer oriented services that add value on behalf of the public we serve. The District is the single first response and transport agency for all 9-1-1 medical aid requests. There are no commercial ambulance providers in our District. We operate a minimum of four ALS Medic Units staffed by firefighter/EMTs and firefighter/paramedics. We operate under a progressive set of protocols designed to give our paramedics the opportunity to aggressively treat medical and trauma emergencies. We maintain a close working relationship with neighboring districts in an effort to ensure the most appropriate care and transport. Because of the suburban/rural nature of our District, our paramedics and EMTs have the opportunity to provide treatment for extended periods of time and thereby develop high level skill sets. Our Medics and EMTs are a very talented group of professionals whose efforts bring continuous recognition to our Department.

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The District is actively involved in educating the community through tours and fire safety classes. Our philosophy is heavily weighted toward customer service. The work environment is healthy, fun and productive. All members are treated with respect and viewed as the critical factor in reaching success in our mission goals. **Come join us!!**

About the Position

GRAHAM FIRE & RESCUE

About the position:

Graham Fire & Rescue is currently seeking an additional energetic, eager, team-oriented and customer-focused Fire Mechanic for the Logistics Fleet Maintenance program. This Logistics group is responsible for sustaining a program to provide preventative maintenance, corrective repairs on all Fire Department light duty & heavy duty fire apparatus and equipment.

Ideal Candidate Profile:

Work independently, self-starter, brings enthusiasm and a high level of energy to the position.

Be accountable for providing quality workmanship and completing maintenance tasks and assignments in a safe and timely manner.

Starting Salary:

\$24.00 to \$30.00 Hour Depending on Experience and Certifications.

Work Hours:

7 am - 4 pm (40 hour work week)

Additional Benefit Package:

Medical, Dental, Vision, Prescription.

Health Reimbursement Account.

Vacation Accrual—two weeks a year for the first five years of service.

Federal Recognized Holidays

Sick Leave Accrual

Deferred Compensation Plan

Public Employee Retirement Plan PERS II

Longevity after the first five years of employment



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Accountable

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(non-emergency)



Graham Fire & Rescue is an equal opportunity employer and committed to providing equal opportunity employment. This commitment applies regardless of race, color, religion, creed, sex, marital status, national origin, disability, age, veteran status, on-the-job injury or sexual orientation. Employment decisions are made without consideration of these or any other factors that employers are prohibited by law from considering.

Fire Mechanic II Testing Requirements & Schedule

Requirements:

Any combination of education, experience and certification which demonstrates the ability to perform the essential functions of this position may be considered.

- High School diploma or GED required.
- Valid Washington State Driver's License prior to hire.
- Minimum of three years journey-level experience in the repair and maintenance of light or heavy duty equipment.
- Successful completion of a background investigation and work place compatibility test.
- Ability to obtain a CDL class B within the first year of employment.
- Ability to obtain a Level I Emergency Vehicle Fire Apparatus & Ambulance Technician certification within the first three years of employment.
- Must provide own personal basic set of tools.
- Ability to complete a 12-month probationary period.
- Acceptable driving record. You must provide your Employment Driving Record from each state you lived in from the past three years. You can get your **Employment Driving Record** from your local DOL or Washington residents online click [here](#).

Must turn in a Resume with supporting Documentation

Schedule:

Opens December 12th, 2018
Application Packets available at www.grahamfire.org

Closes January 16th, 2019, 4:00 p.m.
Completed application packets must be turned in by 4pm, regardless of postmark, to Headquarters Station 94, 23014 70th Ave East, Graham, WA 98338
Clearly Marked "Application Fire Mechanic"

Written Test January 22, 2019
Test is online and must be completed between 8am and midnight of January 09, 2019. A score of 70% or above is passing.

Practical Application & Oral Exam January 29th & 30th 2019
Basic Mechanical diagnostic trouble shooting, emphasizing best safety practices and corrective actions and oral interview.

Final Chief's Interview February 6th, 2019
The top 3 candidates will be invited to participate in a Chief's interview. Following the Chief's interviews, a "job eligibility" list will be established and remain active for up to one year.

*"No Faxed or
E-Mailed Applications
Accepted"*

*"Applications Will
Be Accepted
Through Mail &
Hand-Delivery
Only"*