

## **APPRENTICE LGV TECHNICIAN**

**(4 year fixed term contract, September 2020 - end of August 2024)**

**SALARY: £198.25 – £288.36 per week**

**£198.25 per week 16-17 years**

**£288.36 per week 18 years +**

(Please note that all salaries are subject to job evaluation)

An exciting opportunity for an Apprentice LGV Technician has arisen in the Fleet & Engineering Workshops based at our Headquarters in Llantrisant. The Service operates a fleet of over 400 vehicles and the successful candidate will be part of a team and their role includes the servicing, repair and maintenance of vehicles, plant and specialist equipment.

The position of Apprentice LGV Technician is challenging and rewarding. The successful candidate will be expected to develop their level of technical expertise and knowledge of safe working through a programme of Further Education both within the workplace and College environment.

Candidates should be able to demonstrate a basic level of mechanical aptitude. A desire to learn and understand the many automotive engineering disciplines which form part of a Technician's overall skills is also essential. The post holder will be expected to achieve the Foundation Apprenticeship Level 2 and 3 qualifications alongside their day to day work.

Please Note: Availability of Apprenticeship qualifications for the 2020 – 2021 Academic year will be determined by the Welsh Government in accordance with Covid-19 Guidelines. The Service will endeavour to provide a high quality learning experience to the successful applicant and may seek alternative routes of training and qualification where required.

### **The benefits of Working With Us include:-**

- On-site gym facilities
- Local Government Pension Scheme
- Free car parking on-site
- Access to the Services benefits and welfare schemes
- 25 days annual leave plus bank holidays

### **Candidates who wish to be considered:-**

- Cannot already hold a higher or conflicting qualification in the same subject area
- Cannot be undertaking any other government funded qualification

### **Welsh Language Skills**

We are committed to being able to support the rights of Welsh speakers to receive quality services through the medium of Welsh and as such it is desirable that the successful candidate can speak Welsh and is willing to do so within their day to day work.

All employees of the Service are required to observe and promote the Service's **Core Values**:

**Professional  
Caring  
Respectful**

**Dedicated  
Trustworthy  
Dynamic**

**Disciplined  
Resilient**

An Application Form, Person Specification and Job Description can be downloaded from the 'Working for us' pages of our website [www.southwales-fire.gov.uk](http://www.southwales-fire.gov.uk) the closing date for receipt of applications is **12:00, mid-day 27/07/2020**.

Completed Application Forms should be returned to: The Recruitment and Resourcing Team, South Wales Fire & Rescue Service Headquarters, Forest View Business Park, Llantrisant, CF72 8LX.

Job Applications during COVID-19 Pandemic

We are unable to accept Job Applications delivered in person to any of our premises until further notice. Applications should be submitted by email or post. Please ensure that you apply sufficient postage for the size and weight of your Application and allow extra time as postal services are currently under significant pressure.

To safeguard our Staff and Job Applicants we have made adjustments to our Recruitment processes and will be using E-mail, Telephone, Internet and Video Link to communicate with our applicants, hold Interviews and Assessments and carry our Pre-employment Checks. Candidates will be updated on the progress of their Applications at the Shortlisting, Selection and Pre-employment stages. For further information please refer to the COVID19 page on our website: <https://www.southwales-fire.gov.uk/newsroom/news/covid19-position/>

We thank you for your patience and co-operation at this very challenging time.

The Recruitment and Resourcing Team

The successful candidate will be subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check and be required to undertake a Drug and Alcohol Test prior to an appointment being made.

All documentation is available in both Welsh and English and we welcome communication in either language. Applications submitted in Welsh will not be treated less favourably.

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service believes in the real value of having a diverse workforce and we proactively want to encourage applicants from all sectors of our community to apply.