

Posting Title : VEHICLE TECHNICIAN, G5  
Job Code Title : VEHICLE TECHNICIAN  
Department/ Office : VMU - Light Workshops  
Location : NAQOURA  
Posting Period : 27 February 2024-27 March 2024  
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Staffing Exercise : N/A

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**United Nations Core Values: Integrity, Professionalism, Respect for Diversity**

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### **Org. Setting and Reporting**

This position is located in Transport Section within the United Nations Interim Forces in Lebanon (UNIFIL) in Naqoura. The Vehicle Technician will report to the Light Workshop Supervisor or his/her designate.

### **Responsibilities**

Within delegated authority and under the supervision of the Chief Transport Officer or his designated official, the Vehicle Technician will be responsible for the following duties:

- Services and repairs standard civilian pattern commercial vehicles in accordance with vehicle manufactures standards.
  - Ensures that all relevant safety procedures have been followed when repairing and fitting replacement parts.
  - Conducts vehicle inspections such as pre-summer and winter inspections on UN-owned vehicles assigned to various units.
  - Produces reports to document all servicing and repairs.
  - Assists in identifying, diagnosing and rectifying various faults.
  - Assists with the identification of required parts
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- Is qualified to work on one or more of the following specialized systems:
    - Automotive Electrical System including Carlog.
    - Air conditioning systems.
    - Suspension Systems.

- Braking systems

- Is qualified to work in one or more of the following specialized areas:

- Diagnostic and fault finding
- Quality Control/assurance
- Road testing
- Vehicle recovery

- Is capable of safely modifying vehicles to meet specific requirements, overhauling major assemblies, fabricating components and spare parts, and extemporizing repairs.

- Assist with training and coaching of mechanics within his/her expertise.

- Carries out any other duties assigned by the supervisor or by the Head of Unit/Section.

## **Competencies**

**Professionalism:** Knowledge and technical expertise in vehicle management operations. Ability to perform diverse vehicle maintenance operations and usage of specialized diagnostic equipment. Follows high standards of safety procedures when repairing and fitting replacement parts. Shows pride in work and in achievements. Demonstrates professional competence and mastery of subject matter. Is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines, and achieving results. Is motivated by professional rather than personal concerns. Shows persistence when faced with difficult problems or challenges; remains calm in stressful situations. Commitment to implementing the goal of gender equality by ensuring the equal participation and full involvement of women and men in all aspects of work.

**Teamwork:** Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organizational goals. Solicits input by genuinely valuing others' ideas and expertise; is willing to learn from others. Places team agenda before personal agenda. Supports and acts in accordance with final group decision, even when such decisions may not entirely reflect own position. Shares credit for team accomplishments and accepts joint responsibility for team shortcomings.

**Client orientation:** Considers all those to whom services are provided to be "clients" and seeks to see things from clients' point of view. Establishes and maintains productive partnerships with clients by gaining their trust and respect. Identifies clients' needs and matches them to appropriate solutions. Monitors ongoing developments inside and outside the clients' environment to keep informed and anticipate problems. Keeps clients informed of progress or setbacks in projects. Meets timeline for delivery of products or services to client.

## **Education**

High school diploma or equivalent is required.

**Job Specific Qualifications**

A valid driver's license for "C" category is required (a copy of a valid driving license should be attached).

A technical or vocational certificate as Motor vehicle Technician (National Certificate or equivalent) is required.

**Work Experience**

At least five (5) years of relevant work experience in vehicle maintenance and repair are required. The minimum years of relevant experience is reduced to 3 for candidates who possess a first-level university degree or higher.

**Languages**

English and French are the working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. For the position advertised, fluency in English is required.

**Assessment**

Evaluation of qualified candidates may include an assessment exercise which may be followed by competency-based interview.

**Special Notice**

This position is subject to local recruitment pursuant to staff rule 4.4 of the United Nations Staff Rules. Applicants for positions in the General Service and related categories must be authorized to work for the United Nations in the duty station where the position is located. Eligible applicants selected from outside the duty station are responsible for any expenses in connection with their relocation to the duty station. Staff members subject to local recruitment are not eligible for allowances or benefits exclusively applicable to international recruitment.

An appointment shall not be granted to a person who is the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, stepchildren, or step sibling of a staff member. This restriction applies to

relationships within the United Nations Secretariat and not to those with the separately administered Agencies, Funds or Programmes.

The United Nations Secretariat is committed to achieving 50/50 gender balance in its staff. Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply for this position.

## **United Nations Considerations**

According to article 101, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations, the paramount consideration in the employment of the staff is the necessity of securing the highest standards of efficiency, competence, and integrity. Candidates will not be considered for employment with the United Nations if they have committed violations of international human rights law, violations of international humanitarian law, sexual exploitation, sexual abuse, or sexual harassment, or if there are reasonable grounds to believe that they have been involved in the commission of any of these acts. The term "sexual exploitation" means any actual or attempted abuse of a position of vulnerability, differential power, or trust, for sexual purposes, including, but not limited to, profiting monetarily, socially or politically from the sexual exploitation of another. The term "sexual abuse" means the actual or threatened physical intrusion of a sexual nature, whether by force or under unequal or coercive conditions. The term "sexual harassment" means any unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature that might reasonably be expected or be perceived to cause offence or humiliation, when such conduct interferes with work, is made a condition of employment or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive work environment, and when the gravity of the conduct warrants the termination of the perpetrator's working relationship. Candidates who have committed crimes other than minor traffic offences may not be considered for employment.

Due regard will be paid to the importance of recruiting the staff on as wide a geographical basis as possible. The United Nations places no restrictions on the eligibility of men and women to participate in any capacity and under conditions of equality in its principal and subsidiary organs. The United Nations Secretariat is a non-smoking environment.

Reasonable accommodation may be provided to applicants with disabilities upon request, to support their participation in the recruitment process.

By accepting a letter of appointment, staff members are subject to the authority of the Secretary-General, who may assign them to any of the activities or offices of the United Nations in accordance with staff regulation 1.2 (c). Further, staff members in the Professional and higher category up to and including the D-2 level and the Field Service category are normally required to move periodically to discharge functions in different duty stations under conditions established in ST/AI/2023/3 on Mobility, as may be amended or revised. This condition of service applies to all position specific job openings and does not apply to temporary positions.

Applicants are urged to carefully follow all instructions available in the online recruitment platform, inspira, and to refer to the Applicant Guide by clicking on "Manuals" in the "Help"

tile of the inspira account-holder homepage.

The evaluation of applicants will be conducted on the basis of the information submitted in the application according to the evaluation criteria of the job opening and the applicable internal legislations of the United Nations including the Charter of the United Nations, resolutions of the General Assembly, the Staff Regulations and Rules, administrative issuances and guidelines. Applicants must provide complete and accurate information pertaining to their personal profile and qualifications according to the instructions provided in inspira to be considered for the current job opening. No amendment, addition, deletion, revision or modification shall be made to applications that have been submitted. Candidates under serious consideration for selection will be subject to reference checks to verify the information provided in the application.

Job openings advertised on the Careers Portal will be removed at 11:59 p.m. (New York time) on the deadline date.

### **No Fee**

THE UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT CHARGE A FEE AT ANY STAGE OF THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS (APPLICATION, INTERVIEW MEETING, PROCESSING, OR TRAINING). THE UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT CONCERN ITSELF WITH INFORMATION ON APPLICANTS' BANK ACCOUNTS.