



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Fleet Technician I

We are looking for fire service professionals to join our team. Do you have what it takes to be a part of a growing and progressive organization?

As a Fire District that serves two of the fastest growing counties, and a premier developing town in the Denver-Metro area, Bennett-Watkins Fire Rescue prides itself on being an all-hazards emergency response district.

We believe that every member of our organization plays a vital role in our ability to serve the public. We strive to hire and retain professionals to join our team who are highly motivated and dedicated to helping the district achieve its mission, vision, and values.

THE COMMUNITY



Bennett-Watkins Fire Rescue provides service to geographically and demographically diverse areas of Unincorporated Adams County, Unincorporated Arapahoe County, and the Town of Bennett, Colorado. Our service population is around 9,000 residents and is growing annually. Our community is comprised of mostly rural areas with growing pockets of urban development directly abutting the cities of Aurora, and Denver, Colorado.



Colorado Air & Space Port

In addition to our rural and urban response areas, Bennett-Watkins Fire Rescue provides structural fire, emergency medical services, and aircraft rescue and firefighting (ARFF) response to the Colorado Air & Spaceport. Located in Unincorporated Adams County, Colorado Air and Space Port will serve as America's hub for commercial space transportation, research, and development. Horizontal launch facilities like Colorado Air and Space Port are developing around the world and have the potential to become the foundation for a global suborbital transportation network.





THE DISTRICT

Bennett-Watkins Fire Rescue currently operates under a \$6.5 million dollar annual budget and provides an all-hazard response to a service area covering approximately 365 square miles of Unincorporated Adams County, Unincorporated Arapahoe County, and the Town of Bennett, CO.

Bennett-Watkins Fire Rescue is a combination fire department with a total staff of approximately 70 highly trained and state-certified personnel, comprised of both career firefighters and reserve members. Bennett-Watkins Fire Rescue proudly serves 9,000 district residents and responds to approximately 1,300 calls for service annually.

We provide outstanding service to our community by operating out of three staffed fire stations that provide 24/7 coverage, an administrative building, and a fleet maintenance facility. The district also provides transport emergency medical services to the community with advanced life support (ALS) ambulances.



THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

The Fleet Technician I maintains and repairs district vehicles as specified by Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM), and federal regulations with special regard to safety and efficiency. The candidate shall be responsible for Inspection of vehicles for compliance with regulations, safety guidelines, mechanical performance, and efficient operation. The candidate shall possess knowledge of practices and procedures and the ability to perform or utilize them in the repair and maintenance of district vehicles. This position is also responsible to develop and promote good community relations among the community and internal staff.

The ideal candidate must demonstrate strong competency with the position's core qualifications, as well as be professional, motivated, and high functioning in a team environment. The District prides itself in hiring, training, and retaining high-quality fire service professionals who make significant contributions to the organization's ability to achieve its mission, vision, and values within the community on a daily basis.

The District connects with the community through transparency and building trust. District employees are expected to reflect the highest levels of fire service integrity, professionalism, and ethical conduct both on and off-duty.

POSITION DUTIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Perform repairs and maintenance on diesel and gasoline engines.
 - Perform repairs and maintenance on wheels and tires.
 - Repair and maintain light, medium, and heavy-duty suspension and steering.
 - Perform repairs and maintenance on heating and cooling systems.
 - Perform repairs and maintenance on hydraulic and air brake systems.
 - Perform tune-ups on gasoline engines.
 - Perform repairs and maintenance on computerized engine controls.
 - Perform repairs and maintenance on starting and charging systems.
 - Perform repairs of transmissions, transfer cases, and differentials.
 - Work under the supervision of the Fleet Director.
 - Support the shop by assisting staff, cleaning the shop, putting parts away, and retrieving parts from vendors.
 - Ability to fill out work orders and other documents.
 - Have basic computer skills including typing and using email.
 - Maintain a safe work area at all times and report any safety issues of concern.
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CORE QUALIFICATIONS (AT TIME OF APPLICATION):

- Basic mechanical experience on medium-duty trucks, buses or automobiles is preferred.
- For applicants with less experience, training will be provided.
- Completion of high school or trade school mechanical courses is a plus.
- Valid Driver's License
- Knowledge of how to use basic power, pneumatic, and hand tools.

PROGRESSIVE QUALIFICATIONS (WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF EMPLOYMENT):

- Ability to obtain a Class B CDL License w/ Air Brake Endorsement.
 - Ability to obtain ASE/EVT certifications in Heavy/Medium Duty Trucks.
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----- COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

Bennett-Watkins Fire Rescue offers a competitive pay and benefits package.
Base Fleet Technician I salary range of \$25.01-\$28.77 per hour.

Additional competitive benefits include:

- 100% Employee and 80/20 Family Employer Paid Medical & Dental Benefits
- Short Term Disability
- 457B Deferred Compensation Plan
- Paid Vacation, Personal, & Sick Leave
- Peer Support Counseling/Employee Assistance Program
- Longevity Pay
- Tuition Reimbursement Program
- Paid Certifications/Testing
- Annual Uniform Allowance

- Two (2) of the fastest growing counties in Colorado.
- State of the art equipment, apparatus, and personal protective equipment.
- Fast-paced development-oriented internal growth opportunities
- Specialty teams including Hazmat, Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting (ARFF), and Wildland Fire.
- Short low-traffic 20 minute highway drive to the Denver/Aurora metro area.
- Strong support of professional development and pursuing post-secondary education.



"Striving to Preserve Life and Property"

Apply online at:

BennettFireRescue.org/apply

This position is open until the needs of the Fire District are met.

Questions?

Please contact the District administrative office at 303-644-3572 or
Employment@BennettFireRescue.org



Apply Now!

