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**JOB OPPORTUNITIES
MAINTENANCE MECHANIC(S)
IN THE POST OFFICE(S) AT
Providence Rhode Island**

Announcement Number 237706 is open between
5/12/2008 12:01 a.m. EST and 11/1/2008 11:50 p.m. EST.

Apply on the Internet at www.usps.com/employment or on a Touch-Tone Phone by calling 1-478-757-3199 (TTY 1-800-800-8776) and following the prompts. You will need the Announcement Number identified above. Applicants can only apply once per Announcement Number. Duplicate applications will not be accepted.

The Job

Maintenance positions require highly skilled and experienced individuals. All applicants must meet the Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities requirements listed on the attached job description. Jobs may include irregular hours. Maintenance positions require prolonged standing, walking, climbing, bending, reaching, and stooping. Employees must lift and carry heavy objects on level surfaces, on ladders, and/or on stairways. For positions requiring driving, applicants must have a valid state driver's license and a safe driving record. They must be able to obtain a Government Motor Vehicle Operator's Identification Card.

Salary

Maintenance Mechanic, MPE/08 From \$47,643.00 to \$55,383.00
Career Postal Employment Benefits

Job Security	Paid Vacations	Cash for Suggestions
Retirement	Paid Holidays	Promotion Opportunities
Life Insurance	Sick Leave	Employer Matched Savings Plan
Low Cost Health Insurance	On-the-Job-Training	Flexible Spending Accounts

Examination

All applicants are required to take a multiple choice examination (Test 933), complete a Candidate Supplemental Application booklet, and complete an interview. The examination and completion of forms will require approximately 3 hours. **Note: Applicants will be sent a scheduling package that includes the exam date, time, and location, and material to prepare for the examination.** Applicants may be required to qualify on industrial powered lifting equipment.

Reasonable Accommodation

The Postal Service provides reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with disabilities. Instructions for requesting reasonable accommodation are provided in the scheduling package sent to each applicant who applies to take the examination. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.

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Selection Process

Applicants must first attain a minimum score of 70 (excluding Veterans' Preference) on Examination 933. They must then complete a Candidate Supplemental Application booklet and complete an interview. The applicants' names are then placed, by score, on a hiring register of eligible applicants for a period of two years.

Veterans' Preference: Veterans' Preference is granted for employment in the Postal Service. Those with a 10-percent or greater compensable service-connected disability are placed at the top of the hiring register, in the order of their scores. Other eligible applicants are listed below this group in rank order.

Drug-Free Requirement

To qualify for postal employment, an applicant must be drug-free. This is determined through the use of a urinalysis drug screen. Applicants who qualify on the examination, and are in the area of consideration for employment, will be scheduled for the drug test.

Age Requirement

The general minimum age requirement for positions in the Postal Service is 18 years at the time of appointment, or 16 years with a high school diploma.

Citizenship

All applicants must be citizens of, or owe allegiance to, the United States of America, or have been granted permanent resident alien status in the United States. Verification is required at the time of hiring consideration.

Selective Service Registration Requirement

To be eligible for appointment to a position in the Postal Service, males born after December 31, 1959 (subject to certain exceptions), be registered with the Selective Service System in accordance with Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act. Males between 18 and 26 years of age (have not reached their 26th birthday), can register with the Selective Service System at any U.S. Post Office, or with a consular officer if outside the United States. Your registration status can be verified with the Selective Service System by calling (847) 688-6888.

Political Recommendations Prohibited

The law (39 U.S. Code 1002) prohibits political and certain other recommendations for appointments, promotions, assignments, transfers, or designations of persons in the Postal Service. Statements relating solely to character and residence are permitted, but every other kind of statement or recommendation is prohibited unless it either is requested by the Postal Service and consists solely of an evaluation of the work performance, ability, aptitude, and general qualifications of an individual or is requested by a Government representative investigating the individual's loyalty, suitability, and character. Anyone who requests or solicits a prohibited statement or recommendation is subject to disqualification from the Postal Service and anyone in the Postal Service who accepts such a statement may be suspended or removed from office.

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- (1) Knowledge of basic mechanics
- (2) Knowledge of basic electricity
- (3) Knowledge of basic electronics
- (7) Knowledge of mail processing equipment operation
- (8) Knowledge of lubrication materials and procedures
- (9) Knowledge of cleaning materials and procedures
- (20) Ability to perform more complex mathematics
- (24) Ability to communicate in writing
- (25) Ability to communicate orally
- (27) Ability to work under pressure
- (28) Ability to work with others
- (29) Ability to work without (immediate) supervision
- (30) Ability to work from heights
- (32) Ability to use portable power tools
- (33) Ability to use shop power equipment
- (35) Ability to use technical drawings
- (36) Ability to use test equipment
- (37) Ability to solder