GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

SCHEME OF SERVICE SPECIFIED UNDER REGULATION 15 OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS

Ministry: Local Government and Solid Waste Management (Fire Services)

Post: Panel Beater

Salary: Rs 6,275 x 150 – 7,325 x 175 – 8,200 x 200 – 9,000 x 250 – 10,000 x 300 – 10,300 (25 12 33)

Effective Date: 20 January 2005

Qualifications: By selection from among serving officers who have passed the appropriate trade test or possess the National Trade Certificate (Level 3) in Panel Beating issued by the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate and the Industrial and Vocational Training Board or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

In the absence of qualified serving officers, by selection from among candidates who possess the National Trade Certificate (Level 3) in Panel Beating issued by the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate and the Industrial and Vocational Training Board or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

Duties:

1. To shape metal by hand to any shape required in the course of normal body repairing operations.

2. To use all types of oxy-acetylene flames, fluxes and fitter rods and perform all types of welding operations on thin mild steel plates including butt, fillet and vertical welding.

3. To efficiently fill up irregular surfaces in panels with wiping metal ("Loading"), shape and smooth those surfaces.

4. To perform all types of bronzing and bronze welding operations.

5. To perform oxy-acetylene cutting of metals.

6. To repair corroded body sections and component body parts of vehicles damaged in accidents.

7. To check and correct for misalignment on separate chassis and mono constructed bodies.

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8. To carry hot shrinking process of repairing damaged panels.
9. To use push and pull jacks for repairing distorted vehicle bodies and chassis.
10. To carry out electric welding.
11. To ensure that all operations for finishing the vehicle after the panel beating are completed, i.e., paint stripping, scraping, sanding, wet rubbing, putty application and paint spraying.
12. To estimate materials and labour required for any panel beating job.
13. To carry body repairs of water pumps and other fire fighting equipment.
14. To ensure the proper maintenance of the tools and equipment under his care.
15. To clean the workshop and its vicinity.
16. To perform such cognate duties as may be assigned.

Note
Panel Beaters may be required to work outside normal working hours including Sundays and Public Holidays.

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