



## **BREATHING APPARATUS TECHNICIAN**

**GRADE 8: SALARY £30,296 - £31,364**

**37 HOURS PER WEEK**

**50/50 JOB SHARE MAY BE CONSIDERED**

**POST NUMBER: NU066**

The above permanent vacancy has arisen within the Operational Risk Management Department, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Forest View Business Park, Llantrisant, CF72 8LX. The post holder will join the BA Maintenance Team and be responsible for the maintenance and repair of all the Service's breathing apparatus in accordance with prescribed manufacturer's instructions and Service standards.

### The key duties of the role: -

- Maintain, repair and service the Services Breathing Apparatus equipment, including telemetry sets, entry control boards, EASE rescue sets, reducers, and ancillary equipment.
- Maintain and update testing records, order and procure essential parts for maintenance of equipment through the E-procurement system, ensuring stock is maintained.
- Test maintain and repair range of operational equipment, including fire helmets, high & low-pressure air bags, thermal imaging cameras and Gas monitors.
- Face fit testing for respirators and Breathing Apparatus.
- Attend any specialist training or re-training courses in relation to repair and maintenance of Breathing Apparatus, ancillary and other operational equipment

Please Note: Welsh language skills are desirable but not essential for this post.

To find out more about this job role please contact the Operational Risk Department Group Manager, Tony Jackson by e-mail: [t-jackson@southwales-fire.gov.uk](mailto:t-jackson@southwales-fire.gov.uk) or by phone: 01443 232159.

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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.

Applications are invited from candidates with suitable experience as outlined in the Person Specification. Please note that this is a highly competitive process and only those who have fully demonstrated evidence against all the essential criteria on the person specification will go forward to the Selection Process.

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 12:00 midday 11/11/2024.**

## To Apply

Application Forms should be completed online through our e-recruitment system, which can be accessed via our website: <https://www.southwales-fire.gov.uk/working-with-us/latest-vacancies/>

If a paper version is required, please email: [personnel@southwales-fire.gov.uk](mailto:personnel@southwales-fire.gov.uk)

All internal applicants applying should apply via their portal, selecting "Current Vacancies" from the left-hand tab. The e-recruitment system will notify all applicants of results via email address provided at application.

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. Candidates successful at the Shortlisting stage will be given the opportunity to confirm their language preference for interviews and assessments (including paperwork, verbal introductions, and interview questions). Arrangements will be confirmed following invitation to interview and may include Translation and/or Simultaneous Translation.

**SWFRS 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.**

