

Description

The Fairfield Civil Service Commission is conducting an open competitive exam to establish an eligibility list for the position of **Maintenance Worker/Laborer** for the City of Fairfield on **June 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairfield High School, 8800 Holden Blvd, Fairfield, OH 45014.**

Responsibilities for Maintenance Worker-Laborer include: Under general supervision, performing a variety of unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled tasks relating to the maintenance and repair of city facilities and equipment, streets, sewers, traffic control systems, parks, utilities, recreation areas and other City-owned property.

Applicants must be: minimum 18 years of age; have one (1) year work experience; familiar with methods, materials and equipment used in these types of work; able to follow written and oral instructions; able to develop and maintain effective working relationships with associates; able to perform the essential functions of these positions; willing to work various shifts; possess valid Driver's License. A complete job description for this position may be reviewed at the time of application.

Scope of the written exam will be multiple choice questions covering basic knowledge and knowledge of skills necessary to perform the duties of this position. A passing grade of 70% must be achieved to be included on eligibility list.

Please apply online by visiting www.fairfield-city.org

Applications for this exam will be accepted online only at www.fairfield-city.org beginning Tuesday, May 19, 2026. The deadline to apply is Monday, June 1, 2026 at 11:59pm. NO EXCEPTIONS. In the event of a tie score on the written exam, priority in ranking is determined by the date and time the application is received.

Photo ID required at the time of test.

Probationary Period: 12 months

Starting Pay Rate: \$27.39

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Civil Service Commission

The City of Fairfield is firmly committed to equal employment opportunity based on merit and services to the public that does not discriminate based on disability, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, veteran status or gender identity and expression.

This includes all City programs, activities, and hiring practices.

EOE/ADA

Examples of Duties

- In a safe and effective manner, operate heavy equipment such as: excavator, grader, backhoe, tractor, mower, dump truck, snowplow, pavement grinder, air hammer, chain saw, paint or striping machine and various other hand and power tools.
- Performs inspections and operates facilities/systems.
- Maintains and repair physical facilities including water, sewer and irrigation pipelines, fire hydrants, machines and grounds; trim trees, shrubs and brush; spray chemicals as needed; paint, clean and lubricate pumps, motors and related equipment; perform rough carpentry and concrete work; paint buildings and facilities; and perform custodial duties as assigned.
- If assigned to the Public Works Department, operates snow and ice removal equipment including after-hours operations.
- Manually shovels and moves road salt, dirt, snow, etc.; descend ladders into trenches or drywells or climb to elevated positions; and climb in and out of heavy equipment.
- Conducts work in all kinds of weather. Requires working safely in confined spaces and dangerous situations such as flagging in heavy traffic, working in trenches, ditches and overflowing creeks. Work with color-coded maps and drawings.
- Interfaces with computer systems to enter data or prepare reports. Maintains various programs/data on computer such as daily work logs and maintenance programs.
- Utilizes manufacturers' instructions to accomplish tasks.
- Performs all duties in a safe manner and per applicable Federal, State and local rules and regulations.

Typical Qualifications

Requirements: Must be minimum 18 years of age; possess valid driver's license; and willingness to work various shifts. Successful completion of Civil Service exam. Must obtain a commercial driver's license within the probationary period.

Preferred Qualifications: Have one (1) year work experience; familiar with methods, materials and equipment used in these types of work; able to follow written and oral instructions; able to develop and maintain effective working relationships with associates; able to perform the essential functions of these positions. A complete job description for this position may be reviewed at the time of application.

Mechanical aptitude, general knowledge of use and care of hand tools and power equipment. Ability to operate large motor vehicles. Appreciation for hazards involved in construction and maintenance work. Ability to read mechanical drawings and blueprints preferred. Must have the physical stamina required to perform the job duties and responsibilities.

Employer

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