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# Staffing company to hire more than 200 military mechanics by the end of the month

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Looking for a temporary mechanic's job that pays almost \$20 an hour with plenty of overtime?

Aerotek Commercial Staffing, a national company that fills industrial positions, needs more than 200 mechanics and other specialists to work on military vehicles at the Port of Beaumont.

The jobs pay \$19 an hour, require 12-hour shifts, six days a week and will last about four to six weeks, according to the company's Web site.

Jamie Boyd, Aerotek's account executive, said in an e-mail to The Enterprise that his company is interested in hiring qualified people from the area, but will accept applications from people elsewhere.

Mechanics will assist with installing additional armor plating on Stryker armored personnel carriers, according to the company's site. Those vehicles are lighter and more versatile than most tanks and armored vehicles, and are designed to maneuver easily in urban settings while providing armor protection, according to information from the Port of Beaumont.

Stryker vehicles are used by U.S. troops in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

John Roby, the Port of Beaumont's customer service director, could not provide any more information about where the vehicles are headed.

Boyd at Aerotek said all job candidates should have a minimum of three years' mechanical experience and must pass a drug screen and background check.

Especially needed are diesel mechanics, truck mechanics and forklift operators.

Boyd said the company prefers that people apply in person at Aerotek's office in Madison Plaza, 6755 Phelan Boulevard near the intersection of Dowlen Road in Beaumont. He also encouraged applicants to call ahead at (409) 225-9510 to schedule an appointment.

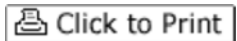
They should bring a resume and a valid driver's license. Anyone with previous military experience should bring a copy of a DD-214.

The tentative deadline for applications is Wednesday, but Boyd said that date could change.

All positions must be filled by June 15, and Boyd said the work begins on June 22.

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