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Fleet Services receives ASE excellence award

The Fleet Services Division of the [Oak Park Public Works Department](#) has been awarded the National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence's [Blue Seal of Excellence](#) in recognition of the professional certifications held by the Village's staff of vehicle mechanics.

To be eligible for the *Blue Seal of Excellence*, a businesses or government entity must have a mechanic certified in every area of service recognized by ASE. The ASE is an independent, non-profit organization established in the 1970s to improve vehicle repair and service quality through voluntary testing and certification of technicians and automotive service professionals.

“This achievement demonstrates the commitment and dedication the Village's fleet technicians have to their work and the community, and to providing the highest quality service possible,” said Ron Fantetti, the Village's Fleet Services manager.

In addition to earning this special award, Fleet Services boasts a professional staff that is 100 percent, ASE certified. One technician, Otto Hartl, who has been with the Village for three years, also is a certified *Master Truck Technician*.

The Fleet Services Division staff of 10 maintains a municipal fleet of 236 vehicles. Certifications held by staff include steering and suspension; brakes; heating and air conditioning; engine performance; electrical systems; and damage repair. They also hold truck certifications in brakes; preventive maintenance inspections; heating and air conditioning; steering and suspension; diesel engines; drivetrains; and electrical and electronics. Fleet Services even has staff that is certified auto parts specialists and service consultants.

For more information on Fleet Services, call 708.358.5700 or e-mail publicworks@oak-park.us.

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