

Classification Specification: Sr. Plumber

Classification Number: 52262 Pay Grade:
Effective Date: April 14, 2014 Current Exemption Status: Nonexempt

Position Summary

Leads projects and directs activities of other Plumbers and trades under general supervision of Superintendent or higher level supervisor. Obtains quotes and orders parts. Assists and monitors activities of outside contractors. Installs, modifies and repairs all utility distribution systems, excluding electrical, but including steam, water, condensate, natural gas, compressed air, vacuum and acid systems. Maintains, installs and repairs equipment such as hot water heaters, boilers, water coolers, pumps, hydrants, valves and kitchen equipment. Coordinates with engineers and contractors for projects related to plumbing.

Essential/Primary Duties

- Modifies and repairs existing plumbing. Replaces valves and other components. Repairs pumps and troubleshoots equipment problems.
- Coordinates with engineers and contractors for projects related to plumbing.
- Unclogs commodes, sinks and sewage lines. Replaces traps. Assists other trades with installations and repairs.
- Inspects and maintains utility tunnels and steam and condensate systems.
- May locate utilities in response to OUPS (Ohio Utilities Protection Services) requests.
- Assists and monitors projects and activities of contractors,
- Obtains quotes and orders parts. Performs inspections as needed.
- Performs other miscellaneous duties, including assisting with snow removal, maintaining supply inventory, completing logs and reports, cleaning Plumbing Shop and work areas.
- Provides work directions to Plumbers and other trades.
- May attend meetings regarding projects.

Experience and Education

Experience

- One year related experience required

Education

- High school diploma or GED required
- Must have and maintain a valid driver's license and be insurable under the University's insurance

Physical Requirements

Moderate work: occasionally working in difficult position and/or with physical demands such as continuously lifting/moving materials from 25 to 50 pounds and occasionally lifting/moving materials greater than 50 pounds.

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Working Conditions

Work is performed in an environment with extremely disagreeable or hazardous working conditions with exposure to any number of elements and hazards on a continual basis.

Essential Competencies

- Ability to read blue prints and schematics
- Knowledge of basic mathematical skills
- Knowledge of basic reading skills
- Ability to carry out verbal and/or written instructions
- Ability to effectively communicate, verbally and written
- Detailed-oriented and highly accurate
- Ability to work in changing environment
- Ability to work effectively in a team environment
- Ability to interact effectively with students, faculty and/or staff or the public and represent BGSU appropriately
- Ability to coordinate or lead others in accomplishing work activities
- Knowledge of basic computer skills
- Ability to operate computers and peripheral equipment such as printers
- Ability to draft office correspondence
- Knowledge of basic science and scientific methods
- Ability to operate hand and/or power tools appropriate to the trade
- Ability to operate various culinary equipment

Supervisory Responsibility

Full-Time

None

Part-Time

None

Providing Direction

Full-Time

Building Maintenance Workers and other staff.

Part-Time

None

Responsibility for Student Workers

Provides work direction and may schedule and/or provide formal feedback.