JOB DESCRIPTION

Plumber

Definition of Class
This is generally a non-supervisory position, but may involve the training of new employees. The incumbent performs an experienced level of plumbing tasks including the installation, repair, assembly and maintenance of water, sewage, drainage, air, steam, gas, and vacuum systems and related equipment and facilities in compliance with state and local codes.

Examples of Work Performed
Installs, connects, and tests plumbing fixtures such as urinals, water closets, wash basins, sinks and drinking fountains, compressed air fixtures, and such gas fired equipment as heat furnaces, boilers and processing tanks.

Monitors and troubleshoots major plumbing breakdowns by diagnosing trouble and repairing, replacing or taking other corrective action of such items as clogged main sewer lines, main gas line breakdown, steam equipment and devices, and fire sprinkling systems.

Determines routing of pipe and location of such plumbing fixtures, accessories and equipment as inlets, vent pipes, valves, meters, gauges, hangers, brackets and water, sewer, gas and air connections by following and adhering to trade practice specifications, blueprints, sketches, and codes.

Indicates lines and points on walls, floors, ceilings and open areas or sets stakes to locate pipe routes, inlets, outlets, connections, fixtures, and equipment; prepares working sketch as required.

Checks, services, cleans, and connects oxygen, nitrous oxide and suction regulators.

Provides technical guidance and direction to assigned individuals.

Operates and maintains equipment such as: back hoe, trenchers, and sewer cleaning equipment.

Performs related or similar duties as required or assigned.

Essential Functions
These essential functions include, but are not limited to, the following. Additional essential functions may be identified and included by the hiring Department.

1. Performs activities to install, repair and renovate water, sewer, steam, and gas systems.
2. Installs, connects, and tests plumbing fixtures.
3. Provides technical assistance and guidance to assigned personnel.

Minimum Qualifications
These minimum qualifications have been agreed upon by Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) in this job class and are based upon a job analysis and the essential functions. However, if a candidate believes he/she is qualified for the job although he/she does not have the minimum qualifications set forth below, he/she may request special consideration through substitution of related education and experience, demonstrating the ability to perform the essential functions of the position. Any request to substitute related education or experience for minimum qualifications must be addressed to the University of Mississippi’s Department of
Human Resources in writing, identifying the related education and experience which demonstrates the candidate’s ability to perform all essential functions of the position.

**Physical Requirements:** These physical requirements are not exhaustive, and additional job related physical requirements may be added to these by individual agencies on an as needed basis. Corrective devices may be used to meet physical requirements.

**Physical Exertion:** The incumbent may be required to lift up to approximately 100 pounds.

**Vision:** Requirements of this job include close vision and color vision.

**Speaking/Hearing:** Ability to give and receive information through speaking and listening.

**Motor Coordination:** While performing the duties of this job, the incumbent is frequently required to stand; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl; and reach with hands and arms. The incumbent is occasionally required to walk; sit; talk or hear; use hands to finger, handle or feel objects, tools or controls; and taste or smell.

**Experience/Educational Requirements:**

**Education:**
High School Diploma or equivalent (GED).

AND

**Experience:**
Four (4) years of experience related to the above described duties and/or completion of an apprenticeship program.

AND

**Licensure:**
Must possess a valid driver’s license. May need a commercial driver’s license (CDL).

**Background Check Requirements**
This position requires a background check upon hire.

**Interview Requirements**
Any candidate who is called for an interview must notify the Department of Human Resources in writing of any reasonable accommodation needed prior to the date of the interview.

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