

SKILLED TRADESMAN – PLUMBER

Job Summary

The Skilled Tradesman works under the direct supervision of a Skilled Trades Supervisor and is responsible for inspecting, installing, repairing and replacing pipes, fitting and plumbing fixtures to maintain the heating, water, gas and plumbing systems of the plant. This position is governed by state and federal laws and agency/institution policy.

Duties Performed

1. Repairs and maintains piping systems and plumbing fixtures.
2. Inspects all connections and other parts of system for leaks.
3. Replaces defective pipe by cutting, bending, threading and assembling pipe.
4. Solders and caulks leaks and broken pipes.
5. Opens clogged drains with plumber's snake or vacuum plunger.
6. Replaces work washers or other parts in leaky valves or taps.
7. Repairs or replaces damaged plumbing fixtures such as sinks, toilets, showers and bathtubs and/or connects them to outlet and inlet pipes by fitting gaskets, couplings, traps and valves, and soldering connections to seal joints where necessary.
8. As required, may estimate materials needed and record time and material expended on each work order.
9. Will have minor supervisory duties when Mechanic Helper is assigned to assist in the work of the plumber.
10. Performs laboring or other semi-skilled duties including drilling, digging, minor roof repair or cement mixing and cleaning of roof gutters, replacement of missing floor or ceiling tile
11. At times, may lead a small team for special projects.
12. Perform related duties as assigned.

Relation to Other Jobs

Performs work to assist HVAC, electricians, etc. and assists in preparation for major university events and functions as directed by supervisor.

Working Conditions

Indoors and outside; wet and dry conditions; and hazardous machinery. Some overtime required.

Minimum Requirement

High school diploma with 5-10 years of experience as a commercial plumber; and a Journeyman Plumber's license.

Physical Requirements

Must be able to climb ladders (not afraid of heights), and occasional lifting up to 75 lbs.

Salary: Grade C115 – State Pay Plan

Application Process: Qualified applicants should an application, resume, and three (3) letters of recommendation to:

Human Resources Department
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
1200 North University Drive
Mail Slot #4942
Pine Bluff, AR 71601

Deadline for Applications: Applications accepted until position is filled.

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