PLUMBING/MAINTENANCE WORKER

Purpose Statement:

The job of Maintenance Worker/Plumbing is done for the purpose/s of maintaining plumbing systems; identifying repair/replacement needs necessary to maintain equipment and systems; providing necessary information on the proper uses of the equipment; and ensuring adequate materials are available to complete assignments in a timely manner.

Essential Functions

- Coordinates with requesting department and other trades for the purpose of completing projects and work orders efficiently
 and minimizing disruption of classes.
- Diagnoses malfunctions of plumbing systems and/or components for the purpose of identifying repair/replacement needs necessary to maintain equipment and systems.
- Inspects district owned facilities on a regular basis for the purpose of ensuring that a preventive maintenance program is in place.
- Installs plumbing systems and related equipment (e.g. fixtures, pipes, drains, etc.) for the purpose of maintaining facilities in a safe, comfortable and operating condition.
- Maintains tools, supplies and/or equipment for the purpose of ensuring the availability of items and equipment is in safe operating condition.
- Prepares documentation (e.g. cost estimates, service records, requisitions, etc.) for the purpose of providing written support and/or conveying information.
- Procures equipment and supplies for the purpose of maintaining inventory and ensuring availability of required items.
- Repairs various items, systems and/or components (e.g. boilers, heating/ventilating/air conditioning equipment, pipes, valves, fittings, irrigation systems, etc.) for the purpose of providing renovation and preventive maintenance of heating/ventilating and plumbing systems.
- Replaces various items and/or systems (e.g. sinks, toilets, basins, washers, pipes, valves, fittings, etc.) for the purpose of maintaining a safe and comfortable environment for students and staff.
- Responds to emergency situations for the purpose of resolving immediate safety concerns.
- Transports various items (e.g. tools, equipment, supplies, etc.) for the purpose of ensuring the availability of materials required at job site.

Other Functions

Assists other trades as may be required for the purpose of supporting them in the completion of their work activities.

Job Requirements: Minimum Qualifications

Skills, Knowledge and Abilities

SKILLS are required to perform multiple, technical tasks with a potential need to upgrade skills in order to meet changing job conditions. Specific skills required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: operating equipment used in plumbing including boilers, sewer cleaning equipment, pipe threading machine, electrical meters, etc.; preparing and maintaining accurate records; adhering to safety practices; and handling hazardous materials.

KNOWLEDGE is required to perform basic math, including calculations using fractions, percents, and/or ratios; read technical information, compose a variety of documents, and/or facilitate group discussions; and solve practical problems. Specific knowledge required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job includes: methods, materials, tools and equipment used in plumbing installation, alteration and repair work; pertinent building codes; safety practices and procedures

ABILITY is required to schedule activities, meetings, and/or events; gather, collate, and/or classify data; and consider a wide variety of factors when using equipment. Flexibility is required to independently work with others in a wide variety of circumstances; analyze data utilizing defined but different processes; and utilize equipment under a variety of conditions for multiple purposes. Ability is also required to work with a diversity of individuals and/or groups; work with a variety of data; and utilize a wide variety of types of job-related equipment. In working with others, problem solving is required to analyze issues and create action plans. Problem solving with data requires independent interpretation of guidelines; and problem solving with equipment is significant. Specific abilities required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: adapting to changing work priorities; communicating with diverse groups; meeting deadlines and schedules; setting priorities; working as part of a team.

Responsibility

Responsibilities include: working under limited supervision using standardized practices and/or methods; providing information and/or advising others; and operating within a defined budget. Utilization of some resources from other work units is often required to perform the job's functions. There is a continual opportunity to impact the Organization's services.

Working Environment

The usual and customary methods of performing the job's functions require the following physical demands: significant lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling; frequent climbing and balancing; frequent stooping, kneeling, crouching, and/or crawling; and significant fine finger dexterity. Generally the job requires 10% sitting, 45% walking, and 45% standing. The job is performed under some temperature extremes and some hazardous conditions.

Experience Job related experience within specialized field is required.

Education High School diploma or equivalent.

Required Testing

Pre-Employment Drug Screening Pre-Placement Physical Exam Pre-Employment Proficiency Test

Continuing Educ./Training

None Specified

Certificates & Licenses

Valid State Driver's License & Evidence of Insurability

Clearances

Criminal Justice/Fingerprint Clearance Tuberculosis Clearance

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