FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Position Description

TITLE: Plumber
DEPARTMENT: Maintenance
FLSA: Non-Exempt
BOARD APPROVAL:

REPORTS TO: Plumbing Supervisor
CLASSIFICATION: Classified
WORK YEAR: 261 Days
SALARY: Crafts Salary Schedule/90% Union Scale

BASIC FUNCTION:

Perform journey-level mechanical maintenance work in the repair, inspection, service, installation and alteration of plumbing fixtures and systems.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

Perform journey-level mechanical maintenance work in the repair, inspection, service, installation and alteration of plumbing fixtures and systems; work from blueprints and sketches. E

Install, service, maintain, regulate, repair, and replace plumbing lines, fixtures, fittings and equipment. E

Install, repair and test steam, hot water, tap water plumbing systems, diagnose malfunctions and determine repair needs. E

Repair, remove and replace sewer lines and laterals, gas regulators, hot water heaters, drinking fountains, faucets, toilets and other equipment and systems. E

Install, repair and maintain irrigation systems; hook up water mains, timers and controls. E

Repair and adjust low pressure heating and ventilation equipment. E

Unclog drains and rain gutters; repair gas lines. E

Operate a variety of inspection and specialized repair equipment including power roto-rooters, power snakes and a variety of power and hand tools; operate a District vehicle to conduct work. E

Maintain service, repair and other records as required. E

Inspect the flow and drain on drinking fountains at District facilities on a rotating basis. E

Perform related duties as assigned.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Any combination equivalent to: graduation from high school and training equivalent to plumber apprenticeship program and five years of journey-level plumbing experience.

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Valid California driver’s license; successfully pass a Class B physical exam.

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KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

KNOWLEDGE OF:
Principles, methods, equipment, tools and materials of journey-level plumbing work.
Applicable mechanical, electrical, plumbing and safety codes and regulations.
Basic record-keeping techniques.

ABILITY TO:
Perform journey-level work in the repair, inspection, servicing, installation and alteration of plumbing and irrigation systems and related equipment.
Read, understand and work from blueprints.
Operate equipment such as power roto-rooters, power snakes and a variety of power and hand tools.
Understand and follow oral and written instructions.
Communicate effectively with others.
Prepare and maintain service and repair records.
Diagnose malfunctions and determine repair needs.
Work independently with minimal supervision.
Work efficiently to meet schedules and deadlines.
Observe legal and defensive driving practices.
Work cooperatively with others.
Maintain work pace appropriate to given work load.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

ENVIRONMENT:
Work involves indoor and outdoor environment; drive a vehicle to conduct work.

PHYSICAL ABILITIES:
Lifting heavy objects; dexterity of hands and fingers to operate specialized tools and equipment; bending at the waist; kneeling or crouching; standing for extended periods of time.

HAZARDS:
Working in a cramped or restrictive work chamber; exposure to offensive or unhealthy vapors and fumes.

APPROVALS:

Deberie L. Gomez, Associate Superintendent  8/5/96  Date
Division of Human Resources  8/5/96  Date
Charles E. McCully  Date
Superintendent

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