PLUMBER/PIPE FITTER*

Function of Job:
Under general supervision of designated supervisor, install, maintain and repair heating and plumbing systems.

Characteristic Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Repair and maintain heating, plumbing, steam water and drainage systems.
2. Repair, install and replace plumbing fixtures such as sinks, water closets, showers, heaters, hot water tanks and other related plumbing fixtures.
3. Repair and maintain dining hall equipment, including, but not limited to, dishwashing machines, garbage disposals and steam kettles.
4. Assemble and install valves, pipe fittings and pipes.
5. Using appropriate equipment, clear, thaw, drain and unplug stopped or blocked plumbing systems.
6. Correct openings in walls and floors in order to accommodate pipes and pipe fittings.
7. Determine appropriate sizes, locations, tools and methods of solving plumbing and pipe fitting problems.
8. Maintain and service equipment used in performance of duties.
9. Attend departmental training, such as safety and equipment training.
10. Perform welding, brazing, cutting, threading, bending and other normal plumbing and pipe fitting techniques, using appropriate tools and methods.
11. Participate in institutional professional development and training.
12. Perform related duties as assigned.

Minimum Acceptable Qualifications:

1. Technical/vocational school graduation or equivalent apprenticeship.
2. New Hampshire State Plumber’s journeyman license.
3. Knowledge of applicable codes/ordinances.
4. Valid motor vehicle operator’s license, if required.
5. Sufficient strength and physical dexterity to perform duties and responsibilities of this job, including heavy work with exposure to inclement weather conditions for prolonged periods of time.
6. Must be able to wear and use appropriate personal protective equipment as necessary.

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