JOB DESCRIPTION
Plumber

JOB TITLE: Plumber  WAGE/HOUR STATUS: Non-Exempt
REPORTS TO: Director of Maintenance  TERMS: 260 Days
DEPARTMENT: Plant Services  PAY GRADE: Manual Trades 5

PRIMARY PURPOSE:
Under general supervision, maintain the flow and drainage of water, air, and other gases by assembling, installing, and repairing pipes, fittings, and plumbing fixtures district-wide; maintain and provide for the safe condition and operation of all plumbing systems in district facilities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education/Certification
Valid Texas driver’s license
Texas journeyman plumber license

Experience:
Five years experience in plumbing field

Special Knowledge and Skills:

- Knowledge of plumbing repairs, maintenance, and installation techniques
- Knowledge of plumbing codes
- Ability to read and interpret blueprints, diagrams, schematics, and written reference material
- Ability to perform mathematical calculations
- Ability to diagnose and resolve problems
- Ability to use hand and power tools

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

Maintenance and Repair

1. Assemble, install, maintain, and pressure test all pipes, fittings, and fixtures of heating, water, drainage, sprinkler, and gas systems according to specifications and plumbing codes.
MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES: (continued)

Maintenance and Repair (continued)

2. Determine sources of plumbing malfunctions and complete repairs as indicated or according to work orders

3. Install and repair pipes, fittings, valves, fixtures, and plumbing system equipment, including sinks, commodes, water heaters, water softeners, etc.

4. Repair dishwashers and kitchen equipment that incorporate gas or water consumption

5. Receive and complete work orders

6. Select material and hardware and make time and materials estimates

7. Maintain accurate records on material and labor used

8. Maintain inventory of district-owned tools, equipment, and materials

9. Inspect jobs upon completion and ensure areas are clean

10. Work with building principals and supervisors to complete projects

11. Detect needed repairs on buildings, grounds, and equipment following established inspection procedures

12. Respond to emergency calls as needed

Safety

13. Perform preventive maintenance on tools and equipment

14. Operate tools and equipment according to established safety procedures

15. Ensure that equipment is in safe operating condition

16. Follow established safety procedures and techniques to perform job duties including lifting, climbing, etc.

17. Correct unsafe conditions in work area and report any conditions that are not correctable to supervisor immediately
MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES: (continued)

Other

18. Comply with district policies, as well as state and federal laws and regulations

19. Adhere to the district’s safety policies and procedures

20. Maintain confidentiality in the conduct of district business

21. Must be able to perform the essential functions of walking and interacting with students and/or district employees in the specific work site assigned (classroom or office setting)

22. Demonstrate regular and prompt attendance

23. Other duties as assigned

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:

None

EQUIPMENT USED:

Hand and power tools; pipe bender; propane torch; welding equipment; sewer rooter; heavy equipment, including forklift, trencher, backhoe; light truck or van

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Mental Demands:

Reading, ability to communicate effectively (verbal and written); maintain emotional control under stress; interpret policy, procedures, and data
WORKING CONDITIONS: (continued)

Physical Demands/Environmental Factors:

Frequent walking, standing, climbing, stooping, bending, kneeling, reaching, pulling, pushing; heavy lifting and carrying; repetitive hand motions; work in tiring and uncomfortable positions; outside and inside; on slippery or uneven walking surfaces, ladders, and scaffolding; and around machinery with moving parts; move small stacks of textbooks, media equipment, desks, and other classroom equipment; exposure to hot and cold temperatures, excessive noise, fumes, and toxic chemicals; frequent district-wide travel; state travel may or may not be required; prolonged use of computer terminal possible; frequent prolonged and irregular hours; possible biological exposure to bacteria and communicable diseases; specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, and the ability to adjust focus; frequent light lifting and carrying (under 15 pounds); occasional moderate lifting and carrying (15-44 pounds).

EVALUATION: Auxiliary Evaluation