



CITY OF OMAHA CLASS SPECIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION TITLE: PLUMBER

BARGAINING UNIT: [CIV BARGAINING](#)

CODE NUMBER: 6240

PAY RANGE CODE: [06140](#)

REVISION DATE: 9/28/17

NATURE OF WORK:

This is skilled journey level work involving the installation, maintenance, and repair of plumbing systems and equipment at City facilities. Work is usually assigned in general terms, and actual work methods used to complete projects are planned and executed independently.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: *(Any one position may not perform all the duties listed, nor do the listed examples include all the duties that may be performed in positions allocated to this class.)*

Installs, repairs, or replaces plumbing fixtures, faucets, valves, water meters, water heaters, and drinking fountains, according to the City Plumbing Code.

Unplugs, repairs, or replaces water lines and sewer lines.

Turns on water and sprinkler systems in spring and off in the fall at parks, pools, golf courses, and at other seasonal facilities.

Repairs or replaces sprinkler heads and broken water lines.

Maintains regular job attendance in accordance with a schedule established for the position by the supervisor.

Performs other related duties as assigned or as the situation dictates within the scope of this classification.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of and ability to operate a computer or other technology using standard or customized computer or systems software applications appropriate to the assigned tasks.

Knowledge of the methods, materials, and techniques of the plumber's trade.

Knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions involved in the plumbing trade.

Knowledge of the contents of the City's plumbing codes.

Skill in diagnosing and effecting plumbing repairs.

Skill in the operation of the assigned tools and equipment.

Ability to read and interpret blueprints, sketches, and plumbing diagrams.

Ability to understand oral or written instructions.

Ability to adhere to safety policies, procedures, and guidelines.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees and members of the general public.

Ability to learn and adapt to advances in computer and electronics device technology and software.

Ability to climb, reach, balance, bend, stoop, squat, kneel, crouch, crawl, stand, walk, push, pull, and lift for eight hours per day or more.

Ability to move objects weighing up to one hundred (100) pounds up to 33% of the time, objects weighing fifty (50) pounds from 34 to 66% of the time, and objects weighing up to twenty (20) pounds from 67 to 100% of the time.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: *(The knowledge, skills, and abilities above may be acquired through, but are not limited to, the following combination of education and/or experience.)*

High school graduation or its equivalent preferred.

Two (2) years of experience as a journey level plumber.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Must possess a valid journey level plumber's license issued by the State of Nebraska or the City of Omaha at the time of application.

Must possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license from the time of appointment.

Must possess a Third Grade Hoisting and Portable Engineer's Certificate by the end of the probationary period.

WORKING CONDITIONS: *(The conditions herein are representative of those that must be met by the employee to successfully perform the essential functions of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential job functions.)*

Work may be performed indoors or outdoors in all weather conditions. It may be performed amid above-normal noise levels, with or near machinery, with or near electrical currents, in confined spaces, and in conditions such as humidity, fumes, odors, mud, dust, mists, gases, or exposure to chemicals.

EQUIPMENT OPERATION: *(Any one position may not use all of the tools and equipment listed nor do the listed examples comprise all of the tools and equipment that may be used in positions allocated to this classification.)*

Hand and Power Tools
Oxygen Sampling Device
Air Compressor
Pickup Truck

Power Saws
Sewer Drain Auger
Backhoe
Arc Welder

Pipe Threading Machine
Cutting Torch
Core Drill
Computer

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