PLUMBER

Under direction performs general plumbing work involved in installation and maintenance of plumbing facilities and systems; works with various machine and hand tools common to the plumbing trade; may prepare or work from sketches, plans, and specifications in accord with the plumbing code or accepted trade practices; takes the lead over and gives assignments to those assigned as helpers; does other related duties as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Installs, repairs, and/or maintains gas, water, and waste disposal pipes and facilities. Troubleshoots malfunctions and makes emergency and permanent repairs. Removes stoppages from Piping and toilet, sink, and other facilities. Works with wrought iron, cast iron, butt welded, soil, asbestos composition, and copper pipe. Installs and repairs piping systems using flanged, screwed, bell and spigot compression, and soldered joints.

- May cover piping and fittings with asbestos or other compositions.
- Is familiar with the nomenclature, use and installation of reducing, pressure relief, surge check, float, gate, globe and other types of valves, unions, sleeves, bushings, reducers and other fittings and valves.
- Is responsible for measuring and fitting of piping and facilities.
- Prepares and/or works from sketches, plans, and specifications and roughing-in sheets in accord with the plumbing code or approved trade practices.
- Interprets graphic symbols used on piping drawings.
- Makes time and materials estimates.
- Makes plumbing tests on work in progress and completed work.
- Gives assignments to helpers.
- Keeps records.

Will be required to learn to utilize various types of electronic and/or manual recording and information systems used by the agency, office, or related units.

REQUIREMENTS:

Three (3) years of experience in plumbing work involving a variety of layout, installation, and maintenance tasks. Appointees will be required to possess a driver’s license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform essential duties of the position.

Application Procedure:

All persons interested in this position are requested to send a resume and cover letter to Human Resources Department, Newark Housing Authority, 500 Broad Street, 5th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102, or E-Mail a resume and cover letter to jobs@newarkha.org, or fax resume and cover letter to 973-273-6350.