

BUILDING MAINTENANCE MECHANIC

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves the performance of a variety of skilled building maintenance and repair tasks. The work is performed under general supervision with wide leeway allowed for the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the details of the work. May coordinate and oversee the work of subordinate maintenance and cleaning personnel. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only) May oversee and coordinate a shift, building or unit; Inspects the building daily to insure that boilers, cooling systems, air circulators, heating, thermostats, and elevators are operating properly; Performs skilled electrical work such as repairing or replacing electrical lines, circuit breakers, outlets and alarm systems; Performs preventive maintenance tasks such as replacing signal lights, belts, and vacuum tubes on boilers, coolers, circulators, and alarms; Performs skilled plumbing work such as repairing or replacing fixtures, packings, seats, vacuum breakers, valves, pumps, and thermocouple on sinks, toilets, water heaters or water pumps; Maintain a safe work environment by following federal and state regulations; Orders and maintains an inventory of parts and supplies needed for building maintenance and repair; May as required perform routine building maintenance or grounds keeping work.

FULL PERFORMANCE, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of the methods, materials, tools and terminology used in the maintenance and repair of buildings and related mechanical equipment such as heaters, circulators, coolers, and pumps; Working knowledge of the methods, materials, tools, and terminology used in performing semi-skilled electrical and plumbing work; Skill in the performance of building maintenance and repair work; Ability to create a safe work environment by following federal and state regulations; Ability to follow oral and written instructions; Ability to plan and supervise the work of others; Ability to prepare and maintain simple written records; Ability to communicate effectively with others; Dexterity; Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: EITHER:

- A. (1) Four years of experience in building maintenance or in one or more of the mechanical or construction trades; OR
- B. (1) Graduation from a college or technical institute with an Associate's Degree in construction technology or related field and two years of experience as described in (A) above; OR
- C. An equivalent combination of training and experience as indicated in (A) and (B) above.

NOTE: Your degree must have been awarded by a college or university accredited by a regional, national, or specialized agency recognized as an accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education/U.S. Secretary of Education. If your degree was awarded by an educational institution outside the United States and its territories, you must provide independent verification of equivalency. A list of acceptable companies who provide this service can be found on the Internet at <http://www.cs.ny.gov/jobseeker/degrees.cfm>. You must pay the required evaluation fee.

NOTE: A valid New York State driver's license is required at time of appointment and maintained during employment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS: In accordance with the Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) legislation, Chapter 180 of the Laws of 2000, and by the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, candidates for appointment in school districts must obtain clearance for employment from the State Education Department prior to employment based upon a fingerprint and criminal history background check.

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