

## **PLUMBING AND SANITATION FOREMAN**

### **Kind of Work:**

Skilled work in the supervision of plumbers and helpers.

### **Distinguishing Features of Work:**

An employee in this class supervises and participates in the work of plumbers and helpers engaged in the construction, installation and maintenance of plumbing and sanitary systems and appurtenances in government owned facilities and institutions. Assignments are given in detail by a superior except in the case of routine repairs or installations, where employee can devise his own work methods. Work is reviewed by a superior during progress and at completion for workmanship, conformance to instructions and to plans and specifications.

### **Examples of Work:**

Supervises and participates in the work of a small crew of plumbers and helpers in connection with the installation and maintenance of plumbing and sanitary systems and fixtures.

Prepares routine estimates for plumbing and sanitary works and makes simple repairs.

Signs requisitions, accounts and paysheets.

Visits government-owned facilities and makes inspections in response to complaints, reporting finding and making recommendations.

Performs related work as required.

### **Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

Considerable knowledge of the standard tools, materials and methods of the plumbing trade.

Considerable knowledge of the hazards and safety precautions of the plumbing trade.

Skill in the use and care of standard tools, equipment and materials in the plumbing trade.

Skill in the installation of plumbing and sanitary systems and fixtures.

Ability to install, alter, repair, maintain and locate defects in plumbing systems and facilities.

Ability to read simple plans and sketches.

Sufficient physical strength to climb about incomplete and completed buildings and handle plumbing tools and fixtures.

Ability to plan, layout and supervise the work of a small crew of plumbers and helpers.

**Minimum Experience and Training:**

Considerable experience as a plumber including some experience in a supervisory capacity; and training as evidenced by a Primary School Leaving Certificate; supplemented by a National Craftsman's Diploma in Plumbing or any equivalent combination of experience and training.

**Necessary Special Requirement:**

Possession of a Sanitary Constructor's Licences.