

The University of Akron
Classification Specification

Job Title:	Plumber Apprentice	Job Code:	94040
Job Function:	Staff	Grade:	AP4
Job Family:	Bargaining Unit	FLSA:	Non-Exempt
SOC Description:	5000 Facilities Management Division	Date:	7/12

Job Summary:

Assist in completion of plumbing repairs and installations. Perform skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled plumbing repairs. Individuals selected are expected to complete the University Apprenticeship Training Program. Entry grade is a 05. At time of program completion, employee will move into a Grade 09 at the certified rate.

Essential Functions:

40-50% Unclog common plumbing fixtures, apparatus and systems (commodes, sinks, sewage lines) and changes filters. Install piping and various related plumbing maintenance duties. Resolve simple technical problems.

5-15% Repair and maintain plumbing by replacing various parts in leaky faucets, mending broken pipes and opening clogged drains.

5-15% Join pipes by use of material and/or techniques such as bolts, fittings, no-hub bands, solder and plastic solvent.

0-10% Clean and maintain an orderly shop. Clean, lubricate and maintain plumbing tools and equipment in serviceable condition. Transport equipment, materials, parts and supplies to designated areas. Maintain stock area per supervisor.

0-10% Complete work, time and material usage reports. Perform other duties as assigned by Superintendent/Supervisor.

Education:

Requires high school diploma or GED.

Licenses/Certifications:

Valid Ohio Driver's License.

Experience:

Requires a minimum of 1 year of full-time service with The University of Akron, and a satisfactory or better work and attendance record. Ability to perform mathematics associated with trade applications (fractions, ratios, percentages) required. Ability to read, write, observe and accurately follow oral, written and graphic instructions required. Ability to exercise judgment in determining correct course of action when confronted with new situations required.

Leadership:

After successful completion of three years in the apprenticeship program, may provide guidance to nonexempt staff including general scheduling, assigning tasks and monitoring the work of others as assigned by Supervisor.

Physical Requirements:

Must be able to lift 80 pounds without assistance and demonstrate bending, crouching and lifting. Must be able to climb a ladder, scaffolding and work on rooftops.

Working Conditions:

Routine exposure to heat, cold, moisture/wetness, inclement weather, noise air pollution and heights. May involve exposure to chemical substances, hazards and moving parts. Work schedule is subject to change in accordance with University needs and/or the results of the shift line-up process. Overtime/Call-ins may be mandatory based on University need.

The intent of this classification specification is to provide a representative summary of the types of duties and responsibilities that will be required of positions given this title and shall not be construed as a declaration of the specific duties and responsibilities of any particular position. Employees may be requested to perform job-related tasks other than those specifically presented in this description. The University requires that all University employees whose assigned duties include some involvement with The University of Akron's intercollegiate athletics program, comply with all relevant NCAA Bylaws in performing their work.