

PLUMBER'S HELPER

General Statement of Duties and Responsibilities

Under direct supervision, assists plumbers in the installation, maintenance and repair of piping and tubing for water, gas, waste, soil, fuel, and vent lines; performs related work.

Examples of Typical Tasks

Assists plumbers in the installation of plumbing fixtures, including tanks, sprinklers and fire suppression systems.

Carries tools, working materials and equipment, and prepares same at work locations. Moves heavy valves, piping and fixtures.

Cuts, drills or otherwise prepares openings as may be necessary for installation, maintenance or repair of plumbing pipes or fixtures; uses acetylene torches.

Cuts and threads pipe with hand or electrically operated tools.

Cleans up work areas.

May operate a motor vehicle.

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Qualification Requirements

1. Three years of full-time satisfactory experience as a plumber's helper or apprentice plumber; or
2. Not less than one year of experience as described in "1" above plus sufficient plumbing training of a relevant nature acquired in an approved trade school, technical school or vocational high school to make up the equivalent of three years of acceptable plumber's helper or apprentice plumber experience. The apprenticeship must be recognized by the New York State Department of Labor, the U.S. Department of Labor or any apprenticeship council which is recognized by the U.S. Department of Labor. The schooling must be approved by a state's Department of Education or a recognized accrediting organization. Each year of approved, relevant training is equivalent to six months of full-time satisfactory plumber's helper or apprentice plumber experience, up to a maximum of two years of satisfactory experience.

License Requirements

A Motor Vehicle Driver's License valid in the State of New York is required for appointment to positions in certain agencies. This license must be maintained for the duration of employment.

Direct Lines of Promotion

From: None

To: Plumber (91915)