

CLASS TITLE:**FIREPERSON**

Class Code: 02313200

Pay Grade: 11A

EO Code: H

CLASS DEFINITION:

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: On an assigned shift, to be responsible for the operation and maintenance of low-pressure boilers and auxiliary equipment in and around a low-pressure heating plant; and to do related work as required.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Receives general, specific and routine instructions from a superior; performs routine tasks without close supervision, but is required to call a superior in case of an emergency; work is reviewed in process and upon completion for conformance to instructions.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: Usually none.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED:

On an assigned shift, to control the operation of low-pressure boilers in a heating plant, or to assist in attending high-pressure boilers.

To supply boiler with fuel, air and water as required.

To observe temperature, pressure and water indicators, enter required readings on forms, and make necessary mechanical or manual adjustments to maintain required levels.

To blow down boilers, and clean fires and burners.

As required, in the off-season, to perform semi-skilled or manual tasks pertinent to the maintenance of buildings and grounds.

To do related work as required.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT:

KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND CAPACITIES: A working knowledge of the methods and techniques to be used in the operation and maintenance of low-pressure steam boilers; a familiarity with pumps and other machinery usually located in or about low-pressure heating plants; ability to work rapidly and systematically in emergency; ability to understand and carry out oral instructions in the English language; and related capacities and abilities.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Education: Such as may have been gained through: completion of four school grades; and

Experience: Such as may have been gained through: employment as a fireperson in an institution, business building, or industrial plant involving operation and maintenance of low-pressure steam boilers and auxiliary equipment.

Or, any combination of education and experience that shall be substantially equivalent to the above education and experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: At the time of appointment must be physically qualified to perform assigned duties as evidenced by a physician's certificate.

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