

CLASS TITLE: SENIOR FIREPERSON (LOW PRESSURE)

Class Code: 02313302

Pay Grade: 13A

EO Code: G

CLASS DEFINITION:

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: To be responsible for the operation and maintenance of low-pressure boilers and auxiliary equipment in a heating plant and personally to participate in attending to such boilers and equipment; and to do related work as required. (Boilers operated at less than 15 pounds steam pressure, or less than 30 pounds hot water pressure shall be considered low pressure).

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Receives general, sometimes specific, instructions from a superior; usually makes own decisions as to methods and techniques to be used in order to effect required minor repairs; work is reviewed in process and upon completion.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: When required, closely supervises several employees engaged in firing boilers, and in making simple routine repairs.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED:

To be responsible for the operation and maintenance of low-pressure boilers and auxiliary equipment in heating plant.

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

To watch and maintain boilers and equipment in and about the boiler room.

To observe and keep temperature, pressure, and water readings, maintaining them at proper levels.

To blow down boilers, clean fires or burners.

To make routine adjustments.

To make minor or routine repairs to plumbing, steam, or sprinkler systems throughout a building.

When required, supervises the work of firepeople engaged in operating and maintaining low-pressure boilers and auxiliary equipment.

In the off season, to perform semi-skilled or manual labor 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 methods and techniques used in the attending and maintaining of low pressure boilers and equipment in a heating plant; the ability to perform tasks in the attending and maintaining of such boilers and equipment; the ability to work rapidly and efficiently in an emergency; as required, ability to supervise the work of firepeople; ability to understand 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 in a heating plant involving the operation and maintenance of low-pressure 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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