



FRONTIER SCHOOL DIVISION POSITION DESCRIPTION
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JOB TITLE	Journeyman Plumber
CLASSIFICATION	
DEPARTMENT	Maintenance
LOCATION	
REPORTS TO	Maintenance Supervisor
STAFF SUPERVISED	n/a
PROBATIONARY PERIOD	Three months
EFFECTIVE DATE	

POSITION SUMMARY

The Journeyman Plumber requires the skills, knowledge and ability of an inter-provincially certified (Red Seal) journeyman in the trade of plumber. The Plumber will plan, install, maintain, inspect and repair plumbing systems, fixtures, equipment and controls in Frontier School Division and residential buildings. The incumbent may supervise apprentices.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education

- “Red Seal” Inter-Provincial Plumber Certificate.

Experience

- Two years experience as Journeyman Plumber.
- Valid Manitoba driver’s license.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge of general maintenance standard practices, materials, techniques and the tools required of Journeyman Plumber.
- Knowledge of national and local building codes.
- Knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions of the trade (e.g. confined entry training).
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- Good verbal and written communication skills.
- Good planning and organizational skills.
- Ability to estimate material requirements and costs.
- Ability to read blue prints and technical drawings.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Performs required work in plumbing (e.g. building renovations and/or maintenance repairs).
- Assembles, installs and repairs fittings and fixtures connected to water, sewer and steam.
- Locates and marks the positions for connections and fixtures, then cuts the required holes through walls, ceilings and floors.
- Selects the type and size of pipe required for a project, then measures, cuts, shapes and joins pipes, elbows and joints according to the project specifications.
- Threads, bends and clamps pipe and secures piping connections by gluing, soldering, welding, fusing or clamping connections together.
- Diagnoses and locates leaks, broken or frozen pipes, plugged drains and pipes.
- Tests for leaks in new and repaired systems.
- Cleans and thaws drains and pipes with chemicals and power steamers.

Performs other duties as assigned.

CONTACTS

Division, Area and School staff
Suppliers and contractors

WORKING CONDITIONS

Outdoors and indoors, may be required to work in confined spaces.

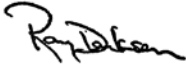


PHYSICAL AND VISUAL REQUIREMENTS

Physically capable of performing all the duties of the position
Lifting up to 20 kg
Reasonable visual acuity for reading measurements and blue prints

EQUIPMENT USED

Maintenance equipment and plumbing tools

APPROVED

	April 4, 2012
Signature, Chief Superintendent	Date
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Signature, Secretary-Treasurer	Date
	April 4, 2012
Signature, Human Resources Coordinator	Date