

Trades Generalist
University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

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Job Title	Trades Generalist
Department	Campus Operations
Institution	University at Buffalo, The State University of New York Buffalo, New York
Date Posted	Sep. 27, 2024
Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Classified Staff
Academic Field(s)	Facilities/Maintenance/Transportation
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Job Description

The **Trades Generalist** position is located in the Mechanical Equipment Shop within the Facilities Division of the University at Buffalo. The responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

- Requires working knowledge of apprentice standards of rotary screw and oil free compressors.
- Troubleshoot and service repair pneumatic and hydraulic systems.
- Regulate pressure switches, gauges, valves and regulators.
- Read circuit diagrams, architectural blueprints and schematics, motor control programs, and technical manuals, codes and diagrams.
- Safely use all tools of the mechanical trade, including standard hand tools, portable power tools, shop equipment, and measuring and testing instruments such as amp meter, volt meter etc.
- Basic knowledge of compressor pumps, vacuum pumps and motors and practice as applied to the Mechanical Equipment field.
- Mechanical knowledge of installing pumps, bearings, pump seals, and drive belts.

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- Conduct inspection of the facility to determine maintenance needs and recommended priorities for repair based on the particular maintenance program.
- Leading and training other crew members

A Trades Generalist performs journey-level work in one trade, and skilled and semiskilled level work in a combination of other trades in the repair and maintenance of facilities and equipment. The Trades Generalist will function as a skilled worker in a primary trade, and perform a variety of skilled and semiskilled activities in one or a combination of other related trades in response to maintenance program requirements. Trades Generalists have the responsibility of performing a variety of skilled and semiskilled maintenance, repair, installation and construction tasks in the mechanical, building, motor equipment and electrical trades. A Trades Generalist uses the hand tools, portable power tools, shop equipment and measuring and testing instruments appropriate for the craft or crafts to which assigned.

Successful candidates in the position must be able to effectively communicate with coworkers, supervisors and the campus community. This position may require you to work in a team so the candidate should have strong interpersonal and teamwork skills. The candidate must possess and have proven positive customer service skills; must also possess good listening skills and be able to understand and follow written and/or oral instructions.

Since the activities of other employees depend upon the availability of the employee in this position, reliable attendance is a factor that will be considered when filling this vacancy.

This position requires traveling within and between campuses. A valid license to operate a motor vehicle in NYS is preferred, or candidate should otherwise demonstrate his/her capacity to meet the transportation needs of the position.

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