

Trades Specialist (Plumber Steamfitter)
University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

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Job Title	Trades Specialist (Plumber Steamfitter)
Department	Campus Operations
Institution	University at Buffalo, The State University of New York Buffalo, New York
Date Posted	Nov. 1, 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 Specialist (Plumber Steamfitter) position is located within the Facilities Department at the University. The incumbent of this position will be responsible to:

- Install plumbing systems
- Plan and layout of piping systems and new fixture installation
- Repair of plumbing and steam systems including troubleshooting plumbing and heating systems/equipment using BMS systems
- Work with other plumber/steamfitters as well as semi-skilled and unskilled employees in small group projects
- Read blueprints, plan, and layout work procedures to make repairs and plan new installations or alterations to existing installations of high and low pressure pipe systems that carry water, steam, air or other liquids or gases.
- Collect the relevant information to estimate labor and material requirements for routine work and

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- Diagnose malfunctions in fixtures or equipment and uses appropriate test equipment such as pressure and vacuum gauges to determine cause and location of trouble.
- Support the growing plumbing, HVAC, and sprinkler system maintenance needs of the campus community.
- Lead a group of maintenance assistants and maintenance helpers.
- Repair, maintains and installs plumbing fixtures and appliances such as sinks, shower baths, commodes, drinking fountains, gas and water meters, gas hot water heaters and other appliance and heating systems.
- Must at a journey level have a working knowledge of the methods, materials, tools and equipment used in the plumbing and steam fitting trade. Must understand and apply plumbing codes.

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Contact Information

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Contact



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