

**Plumbing Technician I**  
**New Hanover County Schools**

**Job Description**

**Class: Classified**

**Dept: Maintenance Operations**

**TITLE: Plumbing Technician I**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. High School degree or equivalent.
2. Six months of progressive experience in the repair, replacement, or construction of piping systems; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
3. Valid Plumber's Journeyman's card and North Carolina driver's license.

**REPORTS TO:** Plumbing Foreman

**JOB GOAL:** To perform journeyman's level duties in the installation, maintenance, modification, and/or repair of air, gas, water, steam, and waste disposal systems.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Follows all rules and procedures as required by Maintenance Operations.
2. Cuts, threads, assembles and installs pipes; connects valves; caulks joints; and tests finished job by allowing water to flow through.
3. Installs gas, water, steam, and sanitary fixtures and equipment with their supports, hangers, or foundations.
4. Assembles lead pipe sections and fittings, and hangs or lays them in position.
5. Analyzes defects or malfunctions in the plumbing systems; eliminates leaks by repacking valves or replacing faulty fittings or sections in lines; replaces worn parts and performs similar duties necessary to correct the problem.
6. Responsible for completing all data where applicable for closing work orders daily.
7. Willing to be on-call in case of emergency.

8. Performs related duties and responsibilities as requested by the Director or Foreman.

*The above statements describe the general nature and level of work being performed by individuals assigned to this job. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and duties required of personnel so employed.*

**Terms of Employment:** Twelve month work year/At Will/FLSA Non-Exempt

**Starting Salary and/or Grade:** Grade 64

**Evaluation:** Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board and local policy on evaluation of personnel.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Demonstrates functional knowledge of the methods of installation and repair of plumbing systems.
- Demonstrates functional knowledge of the safety precautions of the plumbing trade.
- Has skills in the use of tools, materials, and equipment commonly used in the performance of plumbing work.
- Ability to understand and carry out verbal and written instructions.
- Physical ability and dexterity to perform duties and responsibilities of the job.
- Ability to bend, stoop, climb, and lift a minimum of 25 pounds.