



# COUNTY OF HIDALGO

## Department of Human Resources

Job Title: **PLUMBER I**  
Grade: 08

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*The County of Hidalgo Department of Human Resources reserves the right to select candidates considered to be the most highly qualified based on education and experience. The hiring department will interview and select the candidates provided by the Department of Human Resources.*

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Performs skilled/full journey level duties under limited supervision to install, repair, or maintain plumbing system (i.e. Water, drain, and gas) systems in County owned and maintained buildings.

### **EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED**

Trouble shoots plumbing problems and performs general maintenance and repairs for all boilers, hot water tanks, steamers, heaters, dishwashers, and related items/devices in the County

Installs and repairs gas and waterlines and drains and sewer lines; Checks and repairs gas leaks

Repairs breaks in underground water and drain lines; May install and repair sprinkler systems

On call for emergency repairs of plumbing and sewage systems

Unstops drain lines

Installs, repairs, replaces faucets, sinks, toilets, showers, and other plumbing fixtures

Winterizes buildings (if needed) to limit freeze damage to plumbing systems

Performs preventive maintenance on all plumbing (water, gas, and sewer) equipment, fixtures, etc. and eliminates severe problems that could be the cause of major down time

Informs supervisor of parts, equipment, and other supplies that are necessary to do the job

Keeps necessary parts and supplies on hand for common projects

Cleans work area and maintains plumbing shop and tools, including assigned vehicle

Performs other duties as assigned

### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

Journeyman's Plumber's License

Two (2) years in the plumbing field in commercial plumbing maintenance and/or repair

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## **CERTIFICATES, LICENSES AND REGISTRATION**

Acceptable driving record required

Must have a current valid Texas motor vehicle operator's license

Must be able to be insured by the County's insurance carrier

## **PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to stand. The employee is occasionally required to walk; sit; use hands to find, handle, or feel objects, tools or controls; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop and kneel.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move over twenty-five (25) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

## **WORK ENVIRONMENT**

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounter while performing the essential functions of this job.

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

## **SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

Maintain physical conditions appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities which may include the following:

- sitting for extended periods of time
- standing for extended periods of time
- operating assigned equipment

Maintain mental capacity which permits:

- making sound decisions and using good judgment
- demonstrating intellectual capabilities

Effectively handle a work environment and conditions which involve:

- working closely with others
- working in a multi-task environment

Maintain effective audio-visual discrimination and perception needed for:

- making observations
- reading and writing
- operating assigned equipment
- communication with others
- required to follow the County of Hidalgo Accident Prevention Plan and department's safety regulations