

Washington State Department of Personnel
Class Specification

BOILER OPERATOR

6020

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Definition:

Perform maintenance and fueling of high-pressure steam boilers and related plant equipment.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

Positions in this class perform routine operation, maintenance and cleaning of power plant equipment under supervision.

Typical Work:

Fires boilers with natural gas, coal, or oil as selected by operating engineers;

Inspects water level gauges on boilers;

Changes recording charts and takes fuel and steam readings;

Assists in disassembling and repairing boilers and power plant equipment for cleaning and replacement of working parts;

Cleans and oils firing equipment;

Inspects fuel consumption; changes adjustment on fuel burners for best efficiency;

Performs related duties as required.

Legal Requirement(s):

There may be instances where individual positions must have additional licenses or certification. It is the employer's responsibility to ensure the appropriate licenses/certifications are obtained for each position.

Desirable Qualifications:

One year of experience in firing high-pressure boilers or equivalent training and all necessary applicable city/municipal licensing.

Class Specification History

New class adopted January 3, 1973.

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Revise class. Revises minimum qualifications; adopted July 2, 1990.

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