

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

Specification for Class of

GENERAL REPAIRER (70090)

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Definition: Performs sub-journey level work in alteration, repair and maintenance of buildings, facilities, and equipment.

Distinguishing Characteristics: Positions allocated to this class are used primarily where no immediate supervision or aid from a journey-level tradesperson is available. It is used where the employment of several skilled tradespersons is impractical and an incumbent must be versatile enough to perform all the work required.

Typical Work

Performs sub-journey level work in carpentry, plumbing, steam fitting, electrical, mechanical or machinist work without direct supervision;

Operates hand and power tools, drill presses, emery wheels and other shop equipment as needed;

Does minor repair work on building fixtures, plumbing, heating lines, laundry and kitchen equipment, motors and electrical appliances;

Operates automotive equipment to transport materials and supplies;

Performs other work as required.

Knowledge and Abilities

Knowledge of: common methods, practices and materials used in repairing buildings, mechanical equipment, and building facilities; use and care of tools.

Ability to: use hand and power tools with a reasonable degree of skill; work safely; perform work from general oral or written instructions and without direct supervision; perform heavy manual tasks.

Minimum Qualifications

Two years of experience in building equipment maintenance, or general mechanical repair work.

Note: Incumbents in some positions in this class will be required to obtain and maintain a Water Distribution Manager Certificate of Competency and/or Water Treatment Plant Operator Certificate of Competency issued by the Department of Health. These certificates are required by the Safe Drinking Water Act of December 1974, which became law effective January 1, 1978.

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