

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BINGHAMTON
ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

DATE: February 19, 2026

TITLE: Trades Specialist Plumber/Steamfitter

DEPARTMENT: Facilities Management

GRADE/SALARY RANGE: SG-12 \$50,425

Number of Positions: 1

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Performs skilled journeyman work in the plumbing and steamfitting trade. The employee in this position will be required to lay out work for and supervise subordinate employees in the installation and repair of sprinkler systems, fire hydrants, plumbing fixtures such as toilets, sinks, shower baths, sewers, drains and other piping systems; repairs and installs sewer pumps and potable water supply pumps, equipment in laundries, kitchens and cafeterias; installs and insulates piping or plumbing lines, repairs and maintains pools, repairs steam traps, air compressors, refrigeration systems, pressure-reducing valves and steam lines generally; estimates labor and materials. Locates underground utilities. Position will respond to a variety of maintenance emergencies occurring during other than normal work hours, thus needing a general knowledge of all repair trades. This individual may need to develop computer skills to operate the Departments facilities management system, KRONOS time management system, Google mail and calendar, and purchasing system as implemented in their area and on their level.

QUALIFICATIONS: Although competitive examinations are not held for this class, candidates must have four years of full-time experience under a skilled journeyman plumber and steamfitter which would provide training equivalent to that given in an apprentice program. Apprentice training in the plumbing and steamfitting trade or training gained by the completion of technical courses in the building or mechanical trades at a school or institute may be substituted for the above experience on a year-for-year basis. Additionally candidate must possess the following job skills:

- Working knowledge of the methods, materials, tools and equipment used in the plumbing/steamfitting trade.
- Working knowledge of the personal protective equipment used in the plumbing/steamfitting trade.
- Working knowledge of applicable standards and plumbing and electrical code regulations.
- Must maintain compliance with university respirator program, annual respirator fit tests and physical.
- Possession of NYSDOH Approved Backflow Tester Certification Course, or completion of within 6 months of hiring AND maintain the certificate while employed in this position.
- Possession of NYS Pool Operator's Certificate, or completion of within 6 months of hiring AND maintain the certificate while employed in this position.
- Must possess a valid driver's license and be able to operate a motor vehicle in New York State.
- Ability to perform moderate to heavy manual labor.
- Ability to enter confined spaces.
- Ability to understand and carry out written and verbal instruction.
- Ability to supervise the activities of a subordinate staff.
- Ability to climb ladders and work at heights on scaffolds and platforms.
- Ability to read and interpret construction plans diagrams, architectural and mechanical blueprints and specifications.
- Ability to train and supervise others.
- Ability to lay out work and diagnose problems.

SPECIAL INFORMATION: The initial assignment for this position will be in the Plumbing Department on the 7:00 am to 3:30 pm shift. Position works Monday through Friday with Saturday and Sunday as pass days. Since the nature of the campus requires continuous service and emergencies may arise during other than normal work hours, employee in this position will be required to provide a home telephone number and be willing to accept emergency call-ins and overtime work when necessary. The successful candidate for this position will be deemed as a university essential employee.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The successful candidate for this position must be able to perform the duties and responsibilities of the position satisfactorily. Since the welfare of students and activities of other employees depend upon the performance of the employee in this position, reliable attendance is a factor that the employer will consider when filling this vacancy.

Internal candidates interested in the above position should indicate their interest by completing a PA-81 form; obtainable in the Office of Human Resources. All other applicants should complete the HR-001 Binghamton University Employment Application; obtainable at www2.binghamton.edu/human-resources/forms. Completed forms are to be returned to the Office of Human Resources, Binghamton University, P.O. Box 6000, Binghamton, NY, 13902. Applications will not be accepted in Facilities and must be returned to Human Resources no later than March 2, 2026.