

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC (MASON)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Performs masonry work; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under supervision performs a wide variety of masonry work. This position may serve in a supervisory capacity or work independently on complex assignments which may be initiated by oral instructions or written work orders, and may require some technical supervision from engineering personnel with the more complex jobs requiring working from blueprints or rough sketches. Supervision is usually exercised over a small number of lower level employees or assigned help.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Erects staging or scaffolding if the job requires it;

Removes loose or damaged stones from bridges with hammer, chisel, and sledge;

Roughens exposed repair surface and stone replacement with hammer and chisel to obtain better adhesive quality between cement, mortar and the stone;

Screens sand, mixing it with cement and water to obtain consistency necessary;

Adds coloring substance to mortar to match stone color if required;

Taps stones to reduce them to size needed to fill repair area;

Applies cement mortar and moves stone repair into place;

Checks plumb and level of masonry work;

Erects wooden or metal supports to hold repair in place during setting time;

Smooths cement mortar and removes excess material with trowel;

Recommends needed repairs, estimating man-hour requirements and material necessary for each job;

Performs related work on other stone structures such as fireplaces, buildings, ornamental figures, etc.;

Performs masonry work.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Thorough knowledge of the tools, techniques, methods and materials associated with the masonry trade; good knowledge of the accident and safety precautions of the trade; ability to recognize and to recommend the need for stone masonry repairs and to make such repairs with a high degree of skill; ability to distinguish high grades from inferior grades of stone; ability to read blueprints, sketches, and drawings; ability to get along well with supervisors and employees supervised; initiative in undertaking and completing assigned work; good judgment in determining the exact nature of the masonry repairs to be made; physical strength and agility; physical condition commensurate with the duties of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Either: (a) graduation from high school and four years experience in the trade; or (b) graduation from a high school level vocational course, and three years experience in the trade; or (c) graduation from a two year post high school or trade school course and two years experience in the trade; or (d) six years of work experience, four of which must have been in the trade; or (e) any satisfactory equivalent combination of the foregoing training and experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS:
In accordance with the Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) legislation, Chapter 180 of the Laws of 2000, and by the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, candidates for appointment in school districts must obtain clearance for employment from the State Education Department prior to employment based upon a fingerprint and criminal history background check.

Towns, Villages, Special Districts
Cities of Rye and Peekskill,
School Districts
J.C.: Non-competitive

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