

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
JOB DESCRIPTION**

POSITION TITLE: ENGINEERING SPECIALIST III -
Boiler and Plumber

SALARY GROUP: B19

DEPARTMENT: Facilities Division

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CERTIFICATION: I certify that, to my knowledge, this is an accurate and complete description of the essential functions and the conditions required for this position.

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DATE: 04/30/2013

POSITION #: 022515

I. JOB SUMMARY

Performs complex engineering work. Work involves organizing programs, activities, studies, and projects; collecting engineering and environmental data; performing design functions; and conducting inspections and materials research and testing. Works under general supervision with moderate latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

II. ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- A. Conducts engineering fieldwork; collects and samples field data for engineering and environmental projects, and analyzes and validates data; and conducts site inspections to determine actual conditions for the problem identified in the Major Work Requests (MWR).
- B. Prepares specifications and draws plans using computer-aided design (CAD) equipment for engineering design applications; provides engineering consultation services; conducts investigations of complaints; and prepares correspondence and technical reports.
- C. Performs engineering and environmental assessments of the conditions of the utility infrastructure for all buildings to include boilers, boiler room equipment, pumps, steam and condensate systems, and natural gas systems; and develops preliminary designs of showers, boilers, water heaters, and pumps.
- D. Prepares plans, specifications, estimates, and related documents for compliance with laws and standards and makes recommendations for improvements; and performs calculations necessary for establishing grade, sizing of pipes, water heaters, boilers, showers, gas regulators, water hammer arrestors, and pumps and quantity estimates for labor, materials, and equipment costs.

* Performs a variety of marginal duties not listed, to be determined and assigned as needed.

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III. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

A. Education, Experience, and Training

1. Graduation from an accredited senior high school or equivalent or GED.
2. Seven years full-time, wage-earning plumbing, pipefitting, seam pipefitting, boiler, or water heater construction or maintenance experience. Thirty semester hours from a college or university accredited by an organization recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or by the United States Department of Education (USDE) may be substituted for each year of experience on a year-for-year basis.
3. Computer operations experience preferred.
4. Computer-aided drafting (CAD) experience preferred.

B. Knowledge and Skills

1. Knowledge of plumbing and pipefitting engineering techniques and theories.
2. Knowledge of agency and departmental organizational structure, policies, procedures, rules, and regulations preferred.
3. Skill to read and interpret construction plans, working plans, drawings, and specifications.
4. Skill to communicate ideas and instructions clearly and concisely.
5. Skill to coordinate with other staff, departments, officials, agencies, organizations, and the public.
6. Skill in the use of computers and related equipment in a stand-alone or local area network environment.
7. Skill to review technical data and prepare technical reports.
8. Skill to apply engineering concepts, conduct inspections, and perform design work.
9. Skill in the use of computer-aided design (CAD) equipment and in the use and maintenance of scientific instruments preferred.

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IV. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS WITH OR WITHOUT REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

- A. Ability to walk, stand, sit, kneel, push, stoop, crawl, twist, reach above the shoulder, grasp, pull, bend repeatedly, climb stairs and ladders, identify colors, hear with aid, see, write, count, read, speak, analyze, alphabetize, lift and carry under 15 lbs., perceive depth, operate a motor vehicle, and operate motor equipment.

- B. Conditions include working inside and outside, working around machines with moving parts and moving objects, working around moving objects or vehicles, radiant and electrical energy, working closely with others, working alone, working protracted or irregular hours, working on ladders or scaffolding, and traveling by car, van, bus, and airplane.

- C. Equipment (machines, tools, devices) used in performing only the essential functions include computer and related equipment, typewriter, calculator, copier, fax machine, telephone, portable electrical and electronic test equipment, and automobile.