

SPRINKLER FITTER (DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES MANAGEMENT) VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Requisition ID: 00132500

Opening Date: Oct 23, 2023, 906 A.M. Closing Date: Nov 3, 2023, 11:59:00 PM

Full-time Shift Start Time: 7:00 A.M. Shift End Time: 3:00 P.M.

Work Location: VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Posting Salary: \$\$54.896/HOURLY

Organization: Offices Under the President

 <p>Cook County Offices Under The President</p>	<p>Administrative Hearings Auditor Bureau of Administration Bureau of Economic Development Bureau of Finance Bureau of Human Resources Bureau of Technology Facilities Office of the President</p>
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Job Summary

The work of the sprinkler fitter shall consist of the installation of all fire protection and fire control systems including the unloading, handling by hand or with power equipment and installation of all piping or tubing; appurtenances and equipment pertaining thereto, including both overhead and underground water mains, fire hydrants; hose connections to sprinkler systems; air lines and thermal systems used in connection with fire protection and alarm systems; as well as tanks and pumps connected thereto. It also includes but is not limited to emulsifier; waterfog; spray; CO-2; foam; fog foam and cardox; gas suppression; and window releases. The sprinkler fitter shall also perform inspection and testing of all automatic fire sprinkler systems and its' related equipment. Performs other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications

- High School diploma or completion of a General Education Certificate (GED) **is required.**
- Successful completion of a US Department of Labor registered sprinkler fitter apprenticeship training program and journeyman status **is required.**
- Valid driver's license and proof of automobile insurance **is required.**

OR

- Journeyman status as a certified Sprinkler Fitter **is required.**
- Five (5) years of work experience as a Sprinkler Fitter or pipefitter **is required.**
- Valid driver's license and proof of automobile insurance **is required.**

This position is considered a safety-sensitive position. Candidates who are selected to fill safety-sensitive positions must pass a required drug test as part of the pre-employment background check process.

<https://www.cookcountyil.gov/sites/default/files/service/drug-and-alcohol-policy.pdf>

Candidates who are contacted will be required to produce original required documents (e.g., current driver's license, diploma, school transcript, certifications, etc.) listed on the Notice of Job Opportunity within five (5) days of being extended an offer, in writing, by the Bureau Chief of BHR (or designee). Candidates will be notified of how to submit required documents.

The duties listed are not set forth for purposes of limiting the assignment of work. They are not to be construed as a complete list of the many duties normally to be performed under a job title or those to be performed temporarily outside an employee's normal line of work.

*Degrees awarded outside of the United States with the exception of those awarded in one of the United States territories and Canada, must be credentialed by the World Education Services (WES), Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) or a National Association of Credential Evaluation (NACES) member organization.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS

Thorough and comprehensive knowledge of all aspects of the Sprinkler Fitter trade, including the use of tools and the installation, repair, alteration, fabrication, etc. of materials according to specifications. Ability to read and accurately follow construction blueprints pertaining to area of expertise.

Working knowledge of shop mathematics. Ability to use hand, power cutting, threading and pipe bending equipment. Knowledge of techniques used in obtaining air and watertight connections such as caulking, packing, and use of gaskets. Knowledge of piping and connections used in automatic fire sprinkler systems. Knowledge of the working properties of wrought iron, cast iron, steel, copper, brass, and bronze piping. This position requires moderate to extensive travel to work assignments throughout Cook County, for which the employee must provide his or her own adequate means of transportation.

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

When applying for employment with Cook County Government, preference is given in the application process to honorably discharged Veterans who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States for more than 180 consecutive days, or during War Time. To take advantage of this preference a Veteran must:

- **MEET THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSITION.**
- **IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS A VETERAN ON THEIR EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION BY ANSWERING YES TO THE QUESTION "Are you a military veteran?"**
- **ATTACH A COPY OF THEIR DD 214, DD 215 or NGB 22 (NOTICE OF SEPARATION) AT TIME OF APPLICATION FILING. IF YOU HAVE MULTIPLE DD 214S, 215S, OR NGB 22S, PLEASE SUBMIT THE ONE WITH THE LATEST DATE. COAST GUARD MUST SUBMIT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE MILITARY SEPARATION FROM EITHER THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (BEFORE 911) OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (AFTER 911).**

The Cook County Department of Veterans Affairs can assist you with obtaining a certified DD214 and having it recorded for you at no charge. Please contact veterans.affairs@cookcountyil.gov

VETERAN MUST PROVIDE ORIGINAL APPLICABLE DISCHARGE PAPERS AT TIME OF INTERVIEW.

Benefits Package

- Medical, Dental, and Vision Coverage
- Basic Term Life Insurance
- Pension Plan and Deferred Compensation Program
- Employee Assistance Program
- Paid Holidays, Vacation, and Sick Time
- You May Qualify for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program (PSLF)

For further information on our excellent benefits package, please click on the following link:

<http://www.cookcountyrisk.com/>

***This position requires successful completion of post-offer tests, which may include a background check, drug screen and medical examination.**

Falsification of any information in the application process will result in disqualification, dismissal after hire, and/or placement on the County's Ineligible for Rehire List for a period of two (2) or five (5) years. For current County employees, such falsification may result in discipline, up to and including termination, and placement on the County's Ineligible for Rehire List for a period of two (2) or five (5) years. See Cook County Code of Ordinances, Article II, Sections 44-54 *Unlawful Practices Relating to Employees and Employment - Penalty*, 44-56 *Political Discrimination*; Cook County Employment Plan, Section V.N. *Pre-Interview License and Certification Verification*; Supplemental Policy No. 2014-2.13 *Ineligible for Rehire List*; and Cook County Personnel Rules 3.3(b) (7) (d)

EEO Statement

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NOTE: As an internal candidate, should you be offered the position, salary allocations shall abide by the Cook County Personnel Rules.

***Must be legally authorized to work in the United States without sponsorship.**

Social Media Disclaimer

The County's hiring process is governed by the Cook County Employment Plan which prohibits employment actions from being influenced by any Political Reasons or Factors for Non-Exempt Positions. The advertisement of this position by any individual does not constitute an offer or promise of employment, promotion, or any other employment action and shall not influence the County's hiring decision. Cook County officials and employees who become aware of or receive a complaint that involves an allegation of Political Reasons or Factors being considered in the hiring process of Non-Exempt positions are obligated to refer the complaint to the Cook County - Office of the Inspector General. If the Cook County Inspector General sustains allegations of Political Reasons or Factors being considered, Cook County will disqualify the Applicant or Candidate from consideration for employment and disciplinary action will be imposed on any involved Cook County employees, if applicable.