



## Savannah State University Position Description – Plumber I

### ***POSITION DESCRIPTION***

Position Title: Plumber I FLSA Status: Nonexempt  
Reports to: Mechanical Superintendent  
Department: Building Maintenance  
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### ***BASIC FUNCTION***

Assembles, installs, and repairs pipes, fittings, and fixtures of heating, water, and drainage systems, according to specifications and plumbing codes.

### ***NATURE & SCOPE***

Reporting to the Mechanical Superintendent, this position is responsible for routine maintenance and as needed repairs on the plumbing systems in order to ensure that they continue to function properly.

### ***PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTABILITIES***

- Assembles and installs valves, pipe fittings, and pipes composed of metals, such as iron, steel, brass, and lead, and nonmetals, such as glass, vitrified clay, and plastic, using hand tools and power tools.
- Joins pipes by use of screws, bolts, fittings, solder, plastic solvent, and caulks joints.
- Installs and repairs plumbing fixtures, such as sinks, commodes, bathtubs, water heaters, hot water tanks, garbage disposal units, dishwashers, and water softeners.
- Repairs and maintains plumbing by replacing washers in leaky faucets, mending burst pipes, and opening clogged drains.

### ***SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED***

This position requires two years of college or vocational/technical school.