

Engineer III

FLSA Classification

Non-Exempt

Pay Grade

National Conference of Fireman and Oilers, Local 956, Pay Group 17; Sites with pools, Pay Group 17A

Reports to

Supervisor of Operations/Facilities Manager

Accountable for (Job Titles)

Second Shift Engineer II, Pool Custodian, Custodian I/II/III

Summary

The Engineer III is responsible for the general operation, heating, cooling, ventilation, preventive maintenance, and custodial care of assigned buildings and grounds. The Engineer I is responsible for maintaining a facility/building of square footage of 180,001 – 240,000. Employees in this classification are expected to perform minor carpentry, plumbing, HVAC, or other repair work, along with providing trouble shooting assessments in these areas as related to property damage control, as long as the employee is properly trained to complete such duties and the duties so not legally require completion by a licensed individual. The Engineer III is responsible for scheduling of work assignments, determining work priorities, and staff evaluations of a small staff, including a Second Shift Engineer II and Custodians I/II/III. The Engineer III does not have the supervisory authority to initiate other personnel actions.

Essential functions

Operates and maintains boilers, heating and cooling along with buildings ventilation systems in accordance with Facilities Management directives, state laws and regulations. Examples of types of tasks in this category are:
☐ Fires, operates, and maintains boilers.
 Adjusts and make minor repairs on thermostats and other HVAC related equipment.
□ Lubricates equipment.
□ Checks belts and replaces if needed.
 Monitors the system to ensure efficiency.
 Operates the energy management computer system to maintain and track the preventive maintenance program.
Responsible for the maintenance and security of school facilities and property. Performs and directs others in performing custodial duties and operating snow removal equipment. Inspects playground equipment, roof and other areas of the building to assess needs and maintenance requirements. Operates and ensures proper operations of current and future building security and technological systems (such as door controls,



bells, lighting, alarm panels, etc.) Reports needs beyond the capabilities od building personnel. Responsible for performing, directing, and monitoring staff activities, schedules and priorities in the cleaning, care, and maintenance of building facilities and grounds in accordance with the standard procedures and guidelines established by Facilities Management and directions of the building principal. Develops staff schedules, makes assignments, adjusts work to meet priorities and deadlines, monitors work performed, provides direction to other operations staff, and evaluates the performance of assigned operation staff excluding initiating personnel actions. □ Conducts preventive scheduled maintenance activities on equipment, motors, fixtures, appliances, or system equipment (i.e., boiler, supply fans, exhaust fans, pumps, heating and cooling equipment) within the building. Detects and makes routine repairs and monitors the repairs made by vendors or other District staff. Works closely with Facilities Management personnel, the building principal, and school staff on issues pertaining to building safety, security, scheduling issues, building code regulations, capital projects, maintenance projects, custodial or set up needs. Submits requests to order and purchase supplies, cleaning materials and equipment necessary to maintain facilities and grounds properly. Monitors and submits purchase requests in accordance with the established building maintenance budget. Documents, records or prepares fuel reports, work orders, staff timesheets, inspection sheets, safety procedures or other documentation/reports required or as directed. Performs other duties of a comparable level or type. **Minimum Qualifications** Requires a minimum of a high school diploma or GED Two years previous experience as an Engineer I or II or previously related custodial, facility maintenance and/or boiler operation experience Or an equivalent combination of education, training and/or experience necessary to successfully perform the essential functions of the work. **Certification or Licensing Requirements** ☐ First Class C Boilers License in the State of Minnesota □ Certified Pool Operators License (required, except for Engineer III position at Historic Old Central High School (HOCHS) Building) Certified Building Operator (BOC) Level 1 (required) **Knowledge Requirements** Basic fundamentals and operational principles involving combustion, mechanical, electrical and HVAC equipment and systems. Operational fundamentals of the equipment and supplies used in custodial and ground maintenance. General District administrative procedures, rules and guidelines pertaining to such areas as personnel, purchasing, contract services, safety and risk management. State laws and requirements governing licensing and operation of HVAC equipment and systems.



□ Basic understanding of supervisory practices and fundamentals.

Skill Requirements

Directing, assisting, scheduling, planning, monitoring and evaluating the work of assigned facilities management staff.
Operating and maintaining heating, cooling and ventilation equipment.
Detecting, troubleshooting, servicing and performing scheduled preventive maintenance on heating, cooling and ventilation equipment Use of energy management, word processing and electronic spreadsheet software applications.
Use of hand and power tools.
Performing custodial and ground maintenance functions.
Maintaining administrative records and implementing administrative directives (i.e. purchasing, department records, and so forth) in accordance with District and departmental requirements.
Communicating and collaborating with other District personnel, building administrator(s), building staff, students and teachers in the care, security and maintenance of the facility.

Work environment

Work is typically performed indoors but the job does require some outdoor work in all types of weather conditions. Duties may involve work with chemicals, working with or around mechanical parts, and some exposure to disagreeable fumes or airborne particles.

Physical demands

Medium Work: Exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

Physical Requirements: Indicate according to the requirements of the essential duties/responsibilities				
Employee is required to:	Never	1-33%	34-66%	66-100%
Stand		Occasionally	Frequently	Continuously
Walk				V
Sit		√		,
Use hands dexterously (use fingers to handle, feel)				V
Reach with hands and arms				V
Climb or balance		V		
Stoop/kneel/crouch or crawl			V	
Talk and hear				V
Taste and smell		$\sqrt{}$		
Lift & Carry: Up to 10 lbs.				V
Up to 25 lbs.				V
Up to 50 lbs.			$\sqrt{}$	
Up to 100 lbs.		V		
More than 100 lbs.		√ V		



Vision Requirements: Check box if relevant	Yes	No
No special vision requirements		
Close Vision (20 in. of less)		
Distance Vision (20 ft. of more)		
Color Vision		
Depth Perception		
Peripheral Vision		

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CLASSIFICATION DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Engineer III

Title of Immediate	Department:	FLSA Status:
Supervisor:	Facilities Management	Non-Exempt
Supervisor of Building		
Operations/Facilities Manager		
Accountable For (Job		Pay Grade Assignment:
Titles):		National Conference of
Fireperson II, Pool Custodian,		Firemen and Oilers, Local
School Custodian II		956, Pay Group 17; Sites with
		pools, Pay Group 17a

General Summary or Purpose Of Job:

The Engineer III assumes responsibility for and participates in the general operation, preventive maintenance, and custodial care of assigned buildings and grounds along with the heating, cooling and ventilation of assigned facilities. Positions assigned to this classification have responsibility for directing a small staff (5-7) and for maintaining a medium size facility/building staffed with Fireperson II, Pool Custodian, School Custodian IIs including the scheduling of work assignments, determining work priorities, and staff evaluations but do not have the authority to initiate other personnel actions as a supervisor. The Engineer III classification is part of a classification series comprised of four levels. Positions assigned to the Engineer III differ from Engineer II in that the Engineer III is typically assigned facilities of larger square footage (e.g. 180,001 to 240,000 sq. ft.), school with pools have to perform maintenance for a swimming pool, and typically requires a larger number of staff to maintain the additional square footage. The difference between positions assigned to Engineer III vs. Engineer IV is primary related to the size of the facility and the greater diversity of staff required to properly maintain and service the needs of the assigned building at the Engineer IV level.

DUTY NO.	ESSENTIAL DUTIES: (These duties are a representative sample; position assignments may vary.)	FRE- QUENCY
1.	 Operates and maintains boilers, heating and cooling along with buildings ventilation systems in accordance with Facilities Management directives, state laws and regulations. Examples of types of tasks in this category are: Fires, operates and maintains boilers Adjusts and make minor repairs on thermostats and other HVAC related equipment Lubricates equipment Checks belts and replaces if needed Monitors the system to ensure efficiency Operates the energy management computer system to maintain and track the preventive maintenance program. 	Daily



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3.	Performs, directs and monitors staff activities, schedules and priorities in the cleaning, care, and maintenance of building facilities and grounds in accordance with the standard procedures and guidelines established by Facilities Management and directions of the building principal. Develops staff schedules, makes assignments, adjusts work to meet priorities and deadlines, monitors work performed, provides direction to other operations staff, and evaluates the performance of assigned operation staff excluding initiating personnel actions.	Daily
4.	Conducts preventive scheduled maintenance activities on equipment, motors, fixtures, appliances or system equipment (i.e. boiler, supply fans, exhaust fans, pumps, heating and cooling equipment) within the building. Detects and makes routine repairs and monitors the repairs made by vendors or other District staff.	Monthly
5.	Monitors and ensures the swimming pool and related facilities are properly maintained and serviced. Tests and conducts required water tests to ensure proper chemical balances in accordance with Health Department regulations and standards and makes adjustments as needed.	Daily
6.	Works closely with Facilities Management personnel, the building principal, and school staff on issues pertaining to building safety, security, scheduling issues, building code regulations, capital projects, maintenance projects, custodial or set up needs.	Daily
7.	Submits requests to order and purchase supplies, cleaning materials and equipment necessary to maintain facilities and grounds properly. Monitors and submits purchase requests in accordance with the established building maintenance budget.	Weekly
8.	Documents, records or prepares fuel reports, work orders, staff timesheets, inspection sheets, safety procedures or other documentation/reports required or as directed.	Daily
9.	Performs other duties of a comparable level or type.	As required

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Minimum Qualifications: (necessary qualifications to gain entry into the job not preferred or desirable qualifications)

Requires a minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent and two years previous experience as an Engineer I or II or previously related custodial, facility maintenance and/or boiler operation experience; or an equivalent combination of education, training and/or experience necessary to successfully perform the essential functions of the work.

Certification or Licensing Requirements:

First Class C Boiler License in the State of Minnesota (required)

Certified Pool Operators License (required, except for Engineer III position at Historic Old Central High School (HOCHS) Building)

Certified Building Operator (BOC) Level 1 (required)

Knowledge Requirements:

Requires knowledge of:

- Basic fundamentals and operational principles involving combustion, mechanical, electrical and HVAC equipment and systems.
- Operational fundamentals of the equipment and supplies used in custodial and ground maintenance.
- General District administrative procedures, rules and guidelines pertaining to such areas as personnel, purchasing, contract services, safety and risk management.
- State laws and requirements governing licensing and operation of HVAC equipment and systems.
- State laws and health guidelines pertaining to the operation and maintenance of swimming pools.
- Basic understanding of supervisory practices and fundamentals.

Skill Requirements:

Skilled in:

- Directing, assisting, scheduling, planning, monitoring and evaluating the work of assigned facilities management staff.
- Operating and maintaining heating, cooling and ventilation equipment.
- Detecting, troubleshooting, servicing and performing scheduled preventive maintenance on heating, cooling and ventilation equipment.
- Maintaining, monitoring and servicing swimming pools in accordance with regulations and standards.
- Use of hand and power tools.
- Performing custodial and ground maintenance functions.
- Maintaining administrative records and implementing administrative functions (i.e. purchasing, department records, etc.) in accordance with District and departmental requirements.
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Climb or bala	nce	V		
Stoop/kneel/crouch or cra	awl		\checkmark	
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General Environmental Conditions:

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General Physical Conditions:

Work can be generally characterized as:

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