

Facilities Mechanic

A facilities mechanic inspects fire safety equipment; inspects and performs routine maintenance on and troubleshoots heating, ventilation systems, the building envelope and roofing; inspects and performs routine maintenance on domestic appliances, laundry systems, air conditioning systems, low voltage electrical and plumbing systems and performs grounds maintenance.

Do you like to work on different tasks every day? Do you have good hand-eye coordination? Is it easy for you to spot differences in size, shape, contour or form? Do you enjoy working in a team environment? Are you able to work indoors and outdoors?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- attention to detail
- communication skills
- problem solving
- teamwork



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$20.50 to \$44.00

Annual salary

from \$39,975 to \$85,800

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work:

- in a parks and recreation department
- for a school board
- at a university
- at a shopping mall
- at an industrial facility
- at a residential building or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Facilities technician (255B)
- Hydraulic/pneumatic mechanic (277Z)
- Light rail overhead contact systems linesperson (207S)



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- CODE 255W
- Non-compulsory trade
- 5,520 hours on the job
 + 480 hours of
 in-school training
 (levels 1, 2)
- Total of 6,000 hours (approximately three years)
- Certifying exam



To become a facilities mechanic, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!

Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!

