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## SCOPE OF WORK PROVISIONS

FOR

**PLUMBER:**  
**PLUMBER, PIPEFITTER**  
**PLUMBER, PIPEFITTER HELPER**

IN

PORTION OF ALPINE, EL DORADO, NEVADA AND PLACER COUNTIES  
LYING IN THE TAHOE BASIN AREA

**PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS AGREEMENT  
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**SECTION 4 (e)** In the event of moving or handling of pipe or piping equipment, where nondestructive testing or x-ray work is performed, shall be done by employees covered by this Agreement. Because of the nature of this work, it is normally performed after the regular work day. Therefore, it is agreed that employees handling pipe or piping equipment for such testing may be employed after the regular work day on the basis of time and one-half the straight time hourly rate of pay for actual hours worked. Testing will be in accordance with provisions covering nondestructive testing of the U.A. Pipe Fabrication Institute Shop Agreement.

**ARTICLE 9(c)**  
**HELPERS**

**SECTION 1**       Helpers are considered workers not possessing the skills of a qualified journeyman and are used with the following limitations to help the signatory employers compete against unfair competition in the pipe trades industry.

**SECTION 2**       Employers may obtain helpers from the union without regard to the helpers place on the list.

An employer who fails or refuses to hire apprentices when available in accordance with the agreed to ratio of apprentices to journeymen shall not be entitled to helpers.

**SECTION 3**       Helpers will be allowed to perform the following work under this agreement under the supervision of a journeyman:

- a. Digging/backfilling and compacting of ditches
- b. Loading, unloading, distribution and stockpiling of materials and equipment
- c. Loading and unloading of tools
- d. Tool repair, cleaning and pickup
- e. Job Cleanup
- f. Cutting, patching, grouting
- g. Servicing contractors' equipment
- h. Setting up and tearing down scaffolds

**ARTICLE 16**  
**TRADE OR WORK JURISDICTION**

**SECTION 1** This Agreement covers the rates of pay, hours and working conditions of all employees engaged in the installation of all plumbing and/or pipefitting systems and component parts thereof, including fabrication, assembling, erection, installation, testing, balancing, dismantling, repairing, reconditioning, adjusting, altering, servicing and handling, unloading, distributing, tie on and hoisting of all piping materials, by any method, including all hangers and

supports of every description and all other work included in the trade jurisdiction of the United Association.

Equipment used on building and construction work in conjunction with the work of the trade, as a time and labor saving device, shall be operated by employees covered by this Agreement.

The operation of pumps, air compressors and welding machines when used in conjunction with work covered by this Agreement shall be done by employees covered by this Agreement. The testing and balancing of all plumbing and pipefitting systems or component parts thereof shall be done by employees covered by this Agreement.

**SECTION 2** This Agreement shall cover pipe work of every kind and description, hangars and supports regardless of the material or shape except yard supports which are bridged together or are a part of the building structure. Fixtures, appurtenances and equipment which are a part of the piping system, including the unloading, distributing, reloading by any method whether or not power equipment is used; rigging and hoisting, the assembling fabricating and erection of the above being installed by the individual employer shall at the start of the job be assigned to and performed by journeymen and apprentices covered herein and shall include all of the following:

1. All piping for plumbing, water waste, floor drains, supply leader, soil pipe, grease traps, sewage and vent lines.
2. All piping for water filters, water softeners, water meters, and the setting of the same.
3. All cold, hot and circulating water lines, piping for house pumps, cellar drains, ejectors, house tanks, swimming pools, ornamental pools, display fountains, drinking fountains, aquariums, plumbing fixtures and appliances, and the handling and setting of the above mentioned equipment.
4. All water services from mains to buildings, including water meters and water meter foundations.
5. All water mains from whatever source, including branches and fire hydrants, etc.

6. All down spouts and drainage areas, soil pipe, catch basins, manholes, drains, gravel basins, storm water sewers, septic tanks, cesspools, water storage tanks, etc.
7. All liquid soap piping, liquid soap tanks, soap valves and equipment in bath and washrooms, shower stalls, etc.
8. All bathroom, toilet room and shower accessories, i.e. as towel racks, paper holders, glass shelves, hooks, mirrors, cabinets, etc.
9. All lawn sprinkler work, including piping, fittings, and lawn sprinkler heads.
10. All sheet lead lining for x-rays rooms, fountains, swimming pools, or shower stalls, tanks or vats for all purposes and for roof flashing in connection with the pipe fitting industry.
11. All fire stand pipes, fire pumps, pressure and storage tanks, valves, hose racks, fire hose cabinets and accessories and all piping for sprinkler work of every description.
12. All block tin coils, carbonic gas piping, for soda fountains and bars, etc.
13. All piping for railing work, and racks of every description whether screwed or welded.
14. All piping for hydraulic, vacuum cleaning systems of every description.
15. All piping for hydraulic, vacuum, pneumatic, air, water, steam, oil or gas used in connection with railway cars, railway motor cars and railway locomotives.
16. All marine piping and all piping used in connection with shipbuilding and shipyards.
17. All power plant piping of every description.
18. The handling, assembling, and erecting of all economizers, superheaters, regardless of the mode or method of making joints, hangars and erection of same. (Not to include economizers and superheaters in connection with boilers as covered under terms of the Unites Association and Boilermakers Agreement of 1941.)
19. All internal and external piping on boilers, heaters, tanks and evaporators, water legs, water backs and water grates, boiler compound equipment, etc.
20. All soot blowers and soot collecting piping systems.
21. The setting, erecting and piping for all smoke consuming and smoke washing and regulating devices.

22. The setting, erecting and piping of instruments measuring devices, thermostatic controls, gauge boards and other controls used in connection with power, heating, refrigerating, air conditioning, manufacturing, mining and industrial work.
23. The setting and erecting of all boilers, feeders, water heaters, filters, water softeners, purifiers, condensate equipment, pumps, condensers, collars, and all piping for same in power house, distributing and boosting stations, refrigeration, bottling, distilling, and brewing plants, heating ventilating, and air conditioning systems.
24. All piping for artificial gases, natural gases, and holders and equipment for same; chemicals, minerals and by-products, and refining of same for any and all purposes.
25. The setting and erecting of all under-feed stokers, fuel burners and piping including gas, oil, power fuel, hot and cold piping, and all accessories and parts of burners and stokers, etc.
26. All ash collecting and conveyor piping systems including all air washing and dust collecting piping and equipment, accessories and appurtenances, regulating devices, etc.
27. The setting and erection of all oil heaters, oil coolers, storage and distribution tanks, transfer pumps, and mixing devices and piping thereto of every description.
28. The setting, erecting and piping of all oil cooling units, pumps, reclaiming systems, and appurtenances in connection with transformers, and piping to switches of every description.
29. All fire extinguishing systems and piping, whether by water, steam, gas or chemical, fire alarm piping and control tubing, etc.
30. All piping for sterilizing, chemical treatment, deodorizing, and all cleaning systems of every description, and laundries for all purposes.
31. All piping for oil, or gasoline tanks, gravity and pressure lubricating and greasing systems, air and hydraulic lifts, etc.
32. All piping for power, or heating purposes, either by water, air, steam, gas, oil chemicals, or any other methods.
33. All piping, setting and hanging of all units and fixtures for air conditioning, cooling, heating, roof cooling refrigerating, ice making, humidifying, dehydrating, by any method and the charging and testing, servicing of all work after completion.
34. All pneumatic tube work, and all piping for carrying systems by vacuum, compressed air, steam, water, or any other method.



35. All piping to stoves, fire grates, blast and heating furnaces, ovens, driers, heaters, oil burners, stokers, and cooking utensils, etc., of every description.
36. All piping in connection with central distributing filtration treatment stations, boosting stations, waste and sewage disposal plants, central chlorination and chemical treatment work, and all underground supply lines to cooling wells, suction basins, filter basins, settling basins, and aeration basins.
37. All process piping for refining, manufacturing, industrial and shipping purposes of every character and description.
38. All air piping of every description.
39. All temporary piping of every description in connection with building and construction work, excavating and underground construction.
40. The laying out and cutting of all holes, chases and channels, the setting and erection of bolts, inserts, stands, brackets, supports, sleeves, thimbles, hangers, conduits, and boxes used in connection with pipefitting industry.
41. The handling and setting of boilers, setting of fronts, setting of soot blowers, and attaching of all boiler trimmings.
42. All pipe transportation lines for gas, oil, gasoline, fluids and liquids, water aqueducts, water lines and booster stations of every description.
43. All acetylene and arc welding, brazing, lead burning, soldered and wiped joints, caulked joints, expanded joints, rolled joints or any other mode or method of making joints in connection with the pipe fitting industry.
44. Laying out, cutting, beading and fabricating of all pipe work of every description, by whatever mode or method.
45. All methods of stress relieving of all pipe joints made by every mode or method.
46. The assembling and erecting of tanks used for mechanical manufacturing, or industrial purposes, to be assembled with belts, packed, or welding joints.
47. The handling and using of all tools and equipment that may be necessary for the erection and installation of all work and materials used in the pipe industry.
48. The operation, maintenance, repairing, servicing and dismantling of all work installed by journeymen pipefitters and/or plumbers.

49. All piping for cataracts, cascades, i.e. (artificial waterfalls), make-up water fountain, captured water, water towers, cooling towers, and spray ponds, used for industrial manufacturing, commercial, or for any other purpose.
50. Piping herein specified means pipe made from metals, tile, glass, rubber, plastics, wood or any other kind of material or products manufactured into pipe usable in the pipe fitting industry regardless of size or shapes.
51. This Agreement shall also include all work pertaining to temporary heat, and the maintenance of Plumbing, Heating, Refrigeration and all other work include in the Trade Jurisdiction Claims of the United Association until such work is accepted by the owner as a completed job, and the contractor is released, by virtue of completing his contract.