



## SCOPE OF WORK PROVISIONS

FOR

**PLUMBER:**  
PLUMBER, PIPEFITTER

IN

DEL NORTE AND HUMBOLDT COUNTIES

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**Master Labor Agreement  
and Working Rules  
of the  
United Association  
Local 290**

**April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2023**

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## ARTICLE IV TRADE AND WORK JURISDICTION

**SECTION 4.1:** This Agreement covers the rates of pay, hours, and working conditions of all Employees engaged in the installation of all plumbing and/or pipe fitting systems and component parts thereof, including:

Fabrication, assembling, erection, installation, testing, dismantling, repairing, reconditioning, adjusting, altering, servicing and handling, unloading, distributing, tying on and hoisting of all piping materials, related equipment, and other items as reflected in the following points of jurisdiction and the appropriate Presidential Agreements, by any method, including all hangers, restraints, and supports of every description and all other work included in the trade jurisdiction of the United Association.

a. This includes but is not limited to the following:

1. All piping for plumbing, water, waste, floor drains, drain grates, supply, leader, soil pipe, grease traps, sewage and vent lines.
2. All piping for water filters, water softeners, water meters and the setting of same.
3. All cold, hot and circulating water lines, piping for house pumps, cellar drainers, ejectors, house tanks, pressure 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 room 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-ray rooms, fountains, swimming pools or shower stalls, tanks or vats for all purposes and for roof flashings 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 pneumatic 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 ship building and ship yards.
17. All power plant piping of every description.
18. The handling, assembling, and erecting of all economizers, super-heaters, regardless of the mode or method of making joints, hangers, and erection of same.
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 boiler feeders, water heaters, filters, water softeners, purifiers, condensate equipment, pumps, condensers, coolers, and all piping for same in power houses, 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 byproducts and refining of same, for any and all purposes.
25. The setting and erecting of all underfeed stokers, fuel burners, and piping, including gas, oil, power fuel, hot and cold air 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 and 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 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, smoke detection 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 method.
33. All piping, setting and hanging of all units, chill beams and fixtures for air-conditioning, cooling, heating, roof cooling, refrigerating, ice making, humidifying, dehumidifying and dehydrating by any method, and the charging, testing, and 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 boilers 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, conduit and boxes, used in connection with the pipe fitting 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, bending and fabricating of all pipework 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 bolts, packed or welded 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 fitting industry.
48. The operation, maintenance, repairing, servicing, dismantling, cutting and capping of all work installed by journeymen and apprentices of the United Association.
49. All piping for cataracts, cascades, (i.e. artificial water falls), make-up water fountain, captured waters, water towers, cooling towers, and spray ponds used for industrial, manufacturing, commercial, or for any other purposes.
50. Piping herein specified means pipe made from metals, tile, glass, rubber, plastics, wood, or any other kind of material or product manufactured into pipe, usable in the pipe fitting industry, regardless of size or shape.
51. All flushing of piping systems and/or equipment defined herein.
52. All testing and start-up of piping systems and/or equipment defined herein. Test is defined as pressure and/or hydrostatic on systems defined herein.
53. All servicing of HVAC or control instrumentation and control systems whether pneumatic, electric, electronic or fiber optics, when used in conjunction with heating, ventilating, air conditioning, refrigeration, pressure piping, power piping, and all other systems contained in this Article.
54. Fabrication and installation of all components required by or incorporated into pipe support and restraint assemblies, regardless of material type; excepting products commonly available by catalog purchase. Assembly of such products shall be the work of the United Association.
55. The installation or removal of all process tools, pedestals, tool supports, tool bases, restraints, etc., in the electronics industry.
56. All evac piping, including but not limited to suction, discharge, headers, and exhaust when the exhaust is solely comprised of spent gases; including

medical vacuum, medical evac, evac of condensate, and evac of sanitary waste.

57. All fiber optics in plumbing, heating, air conditioning, refrigeration, power piping or process piping systems and related equipment.
  58. All installation and field layout of Breathing air as well as High Pressure Breathing Air for SCBA. (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus i.e.: Fire Dept.) Excluding design, equipment sizing and selection.
- b. Work agreed to by National President's jurisdictional Agreements and attested to by the Building and Construction Trades (B&CT) of the AFL-CIO and;
  - c. Any additional United Association work agreed to by National President's jurisdictional Agreements and attested to by the B&CT of the AFL-CIO currently and in the future which may be executed. The Association will be promptly advised in writing by the Union, when any new National Presidential jurisdictional Agreements are executed by the UA.

**Note:** All of the above described work shall be performed by Employees under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**SECTION 4.2:** 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.

**SECTION 4.3:**

- a. 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.
- b. The testing of all plumbing and pipe fitting systems, or component parts thereof, shall be done by Employees covered by this Agreement.
- c. The operation of all systems and equipment installed by Employees represented by the Union while under the control of the Employer unless the Employer is required to allow utilization of the system or equipment by the terms of their contract, shall be done by Employees covered by this Agreement.

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**SERVICE AGREEMENT – ADDENDUM “C”**

**TO**

**UA LOCAL UNION 290/PMCA MASTER LABOR AGREEMENT**

This Addendum by this reference is made a part of the U.A. Local Union 290/PMCA Master Labor Agreement, which is effective from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2023, and establishes the exceptions for Commercial and Residential Service and Maintenance for HVAC, Plumbing and Refrigeration Systems within the jurisdiction of United Association Local Union 290 in Oregon, and the applicable counties in Southwest Washington and Northern California specified in the Master Labor Agreement.

This Addendum is intended to supplement, not replace, the Master Labor Agreement. If any provision of this Addendum is in conflict with the Master Labor Agreement, the provision of this Addendum shall prevail and supersede the provision of the Master Labor Agreement.

This Addendum shall cover all service work of plumbing, heating, air conditioning, refrigeration, process and power piping systems, and all other work on items identified in Article IV of the Master Labor Agreement. The Employer shall not assign service work described in Article IV to employees not covered by this Agreement nor shall the Employer train non-bargaining unit employees to perform that work.

Purpose of Addendum “C” – It is not the intent of this Addendum Agreement that it be used for industrial work, plant expansions, or new construction work of any kind, but rather to enhance the competitiveness of those firms regularly performing Service work as a part of their routine business.



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RE: Fax Transmission December 17, 2009 requesting scope of work clarification on UA Local 290/PMCA MLA, 4-1-09 thru 3-31-2011.

To whom it may concern,

Article IV, Trade and Work Jurisdiction (starting on page 8) of the UA Local 290/PMCA Master Labor Agreement April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2011, Number 58 (page 12), refers to the layout, measuring, cutting, drilling holes for penetrations, securing manifolds and installation of a piping system of any material approved by plumbing, mechanical or fire code, by any approved method (i.e. Welding, brazing, swage lock, compression, threaded, etc.) of connections.

The purpose of the piping system (low pressure or high pressure) is to convey life supporting breathing air for any purpose, and to Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA or SCUBA) filling stations.

Please contact me if you need further clarification.

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