

HOCKEY RINK ICEMAKER

KIND OF WORK

Operative (semi-skilled) work preparing and maintaining ice for an indoor college hockey rink.

NATURE AND PURPOSE

Under general supervision, prepares and maintains ice for a hockey rink through the operation and maintenance of an icemaking machine and an ice-scraper; performs related work as required.

The Hockey Rink Icemaker may, from time to time, supervise the work of a small crew assisting in the preparation and maintenance of the ice.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (A position may not include all the work examples given, nor does the list include all that may be assigned.)

Installs and resurfaces ice so that it is in appropriate condition for the event scheduled to take place by operating the zamboni and ice edger, installing lines and other necessary markings, repairing holes in the ice surface, and maintaining the ice at an appropriate thickness.

Monitors refrigeration equipment so that problems are reported on a timely basis and downtime is minimized. This is done by checking the operation of the compressor and cooling tower, recording readings, reporting problems to the chief engineer, and conducting routine maintenance.

Repairs ice resurfacing equipment so that it is in working order when needed by conducting routine maintenance, reporting unusual problems to the supervisor, installing belts and hoses, lubricating and making minor adjustments.

Makes minor repairs to the ice arena facilities so that they are in good operating condition for scheduled events by repairing dasher boards, installing and repairing turnstiles and stanchions, and replacing lights in the scoreboard and arena.

Cleans zamboni areas and boards so that these areas are in good condition by sweeping and mopping, cleaning and replacing glass as necessary.

Locks and unlocks arena doors, offices, locker rooms, etc., so that maximum security is provided by opening locked facilities according to established schedules.

Directs student workers so that tasks are performed correctly by assigning work, effectively recommending appropriate discipline, and approving time sheets.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES REQUIRED

Knowledge of:

The principles and techniques used in the preparation and maintenance of ice for a hockey rink sufficient to install and resurface an ice rink.

The operation and maintenance procedures for ice making equipment such as refrigeration units, zambonies and ice edgers sufficient to utilize them effectively and make minor repairs.

Skills in:

Supervision sufficient to direct a large student workforce.

Utilization of the zamboni, ice edger, and other icemaking equipment sufficient to operate them safely.

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Former Title(s):