



STATE of MINNESOTA

Executive Department

Governor Tim Walz

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Sam Christenson

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

High Pressure Piping Master Pipefitter - Non-Metro

Board of High Pressure Piping Systems

Effective: May 22, 2024

Expires: December 31, 2026

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed May 17, 2024.



Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE

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Replacing: Steven Plieseis

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Application for the position High Pressure Piping Master Pipefitter - Non-Metro Application

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Note: If your application needs to be amended, including updates to any uploaded documents, contact open.appointments@state.mn.us. Please provide your name, board, position you've applied to, and any other documentation you'd like included in your application along with a brief summary of your request.

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Board Of High Pressure Piping Systems
Position: High Pressure Piping Master Pipefitter - Non-Metro

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Mr Sam Jerald Christenson
Phone: (651) 785-5560
County: Chisago
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False
Mn House District: 11B
US House District: 8

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/pdf
Resume	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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Part V: Signature

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kraft Mechanical LLC May 2012 - Present

Service Division Manager

- Manage and supervise field personnel.
- Installed and supervised several Ice Rink upgrades which include: Parade Ice Gardens, Maple grove skating Pavilion, Elk River Ice Arena, Augsburg College, MN Wild Practice Facility (TRIA Rink) White Bear Lake Ice Arena.
- Provide Design build Services, Estimated and managed HVAC installations for commercial office spaces, Bars & restaurants, and health Care facilities
- Estimate HVAC equipment replacements
- Designed and installed HVAC upgrades
- Hold all necessary master licenses for the piping side of the mechanical trade

Pearson Mechanical May 2007 - April 2010

- Worked as a Foreman in the special projects division
- Troubleshoot, repair and install piping and HVAC systems

Dr Tech Inc. 2004 - May 2007

- Worked as a Foreman in the field install division
- Installs included sanitary process piping, high pressure steam piping, ammonia refrigeration piping, and specialty dairy equipment fabricating and installation.

Mechanical Systems inc. 1996 - 2004

- Piping Foreman
- Running numerous heavy industrial projects which included scheduling equipment deliveries, subcontractors and running job site manpower as required to complete projects on schedule.

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SAM CHRISTENSON

SERVICE DIVISION MANAGER, KRAFT MECHANICAL INC.

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RECIPIENT

Steve Simon,
Secretary of State

Mr. Simon,

This letter is to accompany my resume in hope of filling the open position for the non-metro HPP board. My 27 years of experience is vast in this specific high pressure piping trade. I hope to bring insight and safety to the already stringent hpp piping code that we already have in place. I have worked all over the world and have never seen such a tightly run high pressure piping program and I would like to keep it that way. I have had my MN HPP journeyworker license since 2006 and my HPP master since 2013.

I would like to thank you for considering my request to serve this great state on the High Pressure Piping Systems Board.

Sincerely,



Sam Christenson

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