Derek Halvorsen

Commercial Plumber

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SUMMARY

Commercial Plumber with 7 years of commercial plumbing on hospitals, schools and high-rise buildings in Chicago, licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health. Installs cast iron, copper and PVC systems from drawings, tests backflow assemblies, and handles troubleshooting during occupied-building work. Comfortable working independently or as part of a team.

SKILLS

- **Commercial Plumbing**
- **Commercial Plumbing Systems**
- **PVC**
- **Cast Iron**
- **Copper Piping**
- **Blueprint Reading**
- **Plumbing Codes**
- **Backflow Testing**
- **Troubleshooting**
- **Hand and Power Tools**

EXPERIENCE

Commercial Plumber 03/2022 - Present
Lakefront Mechanical Contractors Chicago, IL

Commercial mechanical contractor with 220 field employees and $90 million in annual work.

- Installed cast iron waste and copper domestic water piping on **4** hospital and school projects.
- Read blueprints and coordinated sleeves with 3 trades, avoiding rework on a 22-story residential tower.
- Tested 150 backflow assemblies a year and filed every result with the city water department on time.
- Traced and fixed a recirculation fault that had left 6 floors of a hospital wing without steady hot water.

Apprentice Plumber 06/2019 - 02/2022
Northside Plumbing Contractors Chicago, IL

Commercial plumbing contractor serving restaurants, offices and retail centers.

- Installed PVC and cast iron drainage for **18** restaurant buildouts, including grease interceptors.
- Set commercial fixtures such as flushometers, mop sinks and wall-hung toilets in 9 office buildings.
- Fabricated pipe supports and hangers with hand and power tools to plumbing codes for overhead runs.
- Completed 8,000 apprenticeship hours and passed the Illinois plumbing exam on the first attempt.

Construction Laborer 07/2018 - 05/2019
Pilsen Builders Chicago, IL

Residential rehab contractor working on two-flats and walkups.

- Demolished plaster and old piping in **14** two-flat rehabs.
- Moved materials up 3-story walkups for carpenters and plumbers.
- Hauled debris daily and kept stairways clear for city inspectors.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma 06/2018
Lane Tech College Prep High School Chicago, IL

CERTIFICATES

Illinois Licensed Plumber
Illinois Department of Public Health
02/2022

ASSE 5110 Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester
ASSE International
05/2023

OSHA 30-Hour Construction Safety
OSHA Training Institute
10/2022