

STATE OF MINNESOTA



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GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Grant Edwards

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2662 Scotland Court, #111
Mounds View, MN 55112
County of Ramsey
Congressional District 4

JUN 14 2012

President of the Senate

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:

**METRO COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL JOURNEYMAN
PLUMBER**

PLUMBING BOARD

Effective: June 18, 2012
Term Expires: December 31, 2014

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it all rights, powers, duties and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, June 13, 2012.




Governor


Secretary of State

Replacing: Karl Abrahamson

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON
STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.

Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency: Plumbing Board

Position Sought: Commercial/Industrial Plumbing Journeyman

By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

Part II - Tell us about Yourself

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Applicant Name: Grant Edwards

Preferred Phone: (612)408-8164

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Preferred Mailing Address: 2662 Scotland Ct. #111
 (Preferred Mailing Address)

E-MAIL: grantandsarah@live.com
 County: Ramsey

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Mounds View MN 55112
 (City) (State) (Zip)

MN House of Rep Dist: 51B

US House of Rep Dist: 4

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Have you ever been convicted of a felony:
 Yes No 1

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes 1 No

Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The following information is optional and voluntary (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.).

Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 7.

Sex: Female <u> </u> Male <u>1</u>	Age: <u>30</u>	Disability: Yes <u> </u> No <u>1</u>	Political Party: <u>1</u> Democratic-Farmer-Labor <u> </u> Independence <u> </u> Republican <u> </u> No Party Preference <u> </u> Other <u> </u>	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? <u> </u> Yes <u> </u> <u>1</u> No
Race: <i>(As listed on United State Census 2010) (Pick as many as apply)</i>	<u>1</u> White <u> </u> American Indian or Alaska Native <u> </u> Asian Indian <u> </u> Black, African Am., or Negro <u> </u> Chinese	<u> </u> Guamanian or Chamorro <u> </u> Filipino <u> </u> Korean <u> </u> Japanese <u> </u> Native Hawaiian	<u> </u> Samoan <u> </u> Vietnamese <u> </u> Other Asian <u> </u> Other Pacific Islander <u> </u> Other Race	

Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought. (*If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)

Grant M. Edwards
 (Signature of Applicant)

12/15/2011 (Date)

MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:
 Office of the Secretary of State
 Open Appointments
 180 State Office Building
 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
 St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Questions:
Phone: (651) 556-0643
Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

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Cover Letter or Other Helpful Information:

To whom it may concern:

I am applying for the position on the Plumbing board for the State of Minnesota. My name is Grant Edwards and I desire to fill the position for a commercial/industrial plumbing journeyman. I feel I am very well-qualified for the position and would have a lot to offer in contributing to the board's efforts to improve the Minnesota Plumbing Code. As my resume shows, I have worked in virtually all veins of the trade and am proficient in the installation and understanding of all things plumbing. I have done commercial kitchen work, large new commercial new construction, commercial service and remodeling, and industrial work. I am a certified welder and have worked on numerous large scale power plants and mine sites. I have always been passionate about the importance of a strong plumbing code and keep up to date on all changes and new approved products and devices. I graduated with the top honor from the Minneapolis Plumbers Local 15 apprenticeship program and also hold a degree of occupational proficiency from Northwest Technical College of Bemidji. I have worked as a plumbing code instructor for Plumber and Steamfitters Local 11 of Duluth and helped develop curriculum for the apprenticeship program. I am an effective communicator and work very well with others and feel I have a lot to offer this body. Thank you for your consideration!

Resume or Other Helpful Information:

Grant M. Edwards

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Education

- Graduated from Grand Rapids High School in 2000
- Received a Degree in Occupational Proficiency in Plumbing Technology from Northwest Technical College of Bemidji MN in 2000. (Received high school and college credits simultaneously as part of a post-secondary enrollment option program.)
- Completed a 5 year apprenticeship program for Minneapolis Plumbers Local 15 in 2007 which consisted of 1750 hours per year of practical plumbing experience and 250 hours per year of classroom training.
- Also received a completion certificate from Dunwoody College of Technology for finishing the Minneapolis Plumbers Apprenticeship.
- Received a Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship from the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry in 2007.
- Completed an OSHA 30 Hour safety course on workplace safety.
- Attended First Aid and CPR training classes each year during apprenticeship.
- Attended a Medical Gas Installers training course conducted by Minneapolis Plumbers Local 15 in 2007.
- Attended an RPZ (Reduced Pressure Zone Backflow Preventer) course in 2007.
- Attended a 24 Hour New Miner MSHA (Mine Safety and Health Administration) course in October 2008.
- Attended a short, accredited Welding and Cutting class at WITC Superior WI in the fall of 2008.
- Trained as a pipe welder starting in the fall of 2008 through the spring of 2009 at the Local 11 Plumbers and Steamfitters training center.

Awards

- Apprentice of the Year in 2007. (Award given by Minneapolis Joint Apprentice Training Committee for overall academic excellence. Graduated number 1 out of about 90 apprentices from the Minneapolis/ St. Cloud Area. Also received special awards throughout each year of apprenticeship for academic achievements.)

Current Credentials

- Minnesota Journeyman Plumber (License #063541-PJ)
- UA-21 Welding Certification (2" Schedule 180 Pipe Coupon Welded in the 6G position inspected thoroughly and x-rayed by UA lab)
- 2" Schedule 80 Pipe X-Ray Test Weld Certification issued by Industrial Contractors Inc.
- 2" Schedule 80 Pipe Bend Test Weld Certification issued by Moorhead Machinery and Boiler
- Minneapolis Journeyman Plumber/Gasfitter (separate credential which requires passing a special examination-License # PCJ2703)
- St. Paul Journeyman Plumber/Gasfitter (License # Journey PL/GF 20070000442)
- RPZ tester and repair technician (separate credential given from the MN Department of Labor and Industry – License # 2007-02968-T)
- OSHA 30-Hour training card (Card # 15230)
- OSHA Excavation (Competent Person) Training (8 Hour) Award of Completion Certificate
- First Aid/ CPR training card (Card # 608277)
- U.S Dept. of Labor MSHA Miner Certification
- Certificate of Medical Gas Qualification (Issued by NITC which includes an 1 ½" Horizontal and Vertical Brazed Copper Joint which is X-rayed for quality and accuracy along with a written test on the NFPA 99-2005 Medical Gas Code)

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Work History

CF Meyer and Sons
895 West 20th Avenue
Oshkosh, WI 54902
(920) 235-3350

Duties performed: Installed threaded piping for instrument air and water. Also installed victaulic piping and welded steel piping at the Mesabi Nugget plant in Hoyt Lakes MN. Work was performed in a high hazard mine site for 17 straight 12 hour nights.

Dates employed: Sep 2011

Metropolitan Mechanical Contractors
7450 Flying Cloud Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
(952) 941-7010

Duties: Installed pyrex glass acid waste and vent piping for several science lab rooms at the University of St. Thomas. Also piped instrument gases in brazed copper piping while running a nitrogen purge. Installed domestic hot and cold water piping, deionized water, and non-potable lab water.

Dates employed: June 2011 - August 2011

Industrial Contractors Inc. (ICI)
701 Channel Drive
Bismarck ND 58501
(701) 258-9908

Duties: Working safely in heavy industrial, hazardous environments. First job location was Dakota Gasification Plant in Beulah ND. (Dakota Gasification is a plant that produces synthetic natural gas and a long list of various chemicals out of lignite coal.) Work was performed on 12 ½ up to 14 hour shifts overnight for 14 consecutive nights. Second job site was Minnkota Power's Milton R. Young Power Plant located near Center ND. Shifts again were 12 ½ hours in duration. Latest job site was the Leland Olds Power Station near Hazen ND working 6 10-hour shifts a week. Tasks performed included welding pipe and cutting plate steel with an oxy-acetylene torch, rigging, installing bolted-flange valves and fittings, and demolition of old equipment while following strict safety procedures and practices. Also received an x-ray weld certification in April 2011 from the contractor.

Dates Employed: Off and on throughout June 2009, April - May 2011

Steinkraus Plumbing Inc.
112 E. 5th St. Suite 101
Chaska MN 55318

Duties: Was employed running various types of plumbing projects. Work was primarily focused on remodeling and service work including restaurant projects, storm water separation, commercial and residential service, Victaulic piping, and natural gas distribution.

Dates Employed: July 2010 - April 2011

Major Mechanical
11201 86th Ave. NE
Maple Grove MN 55369
(763) 424-6680

Duties: Installation of plumbing waste and vent, water piping, bathtubs, and other related tasks in various apartment complexes. Welded a natural gas main (from 4" down to 2 ½") and ran all threaded gas piping at a fire station and community center. Last worked on a large boiler heating and snow melt system.

Dates Employed: 3/10 to 7/10, 08/07 to 10/07, and 3/08 - 8-08

The Jamar Company
4701 Colalillo Drive
Duluth MN 55807
(218) 628-1027

Duties: Worked at the Mesabi Nugget plant in Hoyt Lakes MN as a installing and welding pipe while the plant was under construction. Tasks included welding and cutting steel, grooving and installing Victaulic pipe, threading and installing screwed pipe, rigging, installing pumps and devices along with other miscellaneous trade-related tasks. All work was performed on the overnight crew and the average hours worked per week was 58. Much of the work involved using man lifts to perform high aerial work and a strict safety protocol was followed at all times.

Dates Employed: 09/09 - 10-09

Moorhead Machinery and Boiler
3477 University Ave. NE

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Minneapolis MN 55418
(612) 789-3541

Duties: Welded pipe for an acid wash system installed to clean out the Unit 3 boiler at the MN Power Clay Boswell facility in Cohasset MN. Duties included working in transformer yard and inside the plant near the base of the boiler making connections to the existing water supply system with a temporary acid flush piping system and running it through the plant to waiting tanks outside the plant. Job also required passing a 2" Schedule 80 pipe weld test (bend).

Dates Employed: 4/27/09 to 5/14/09

JATC of Local 11 & 589 Plumbers and Steamfitters
4402 Airpark Blvd.
Duluth MN 55811
(218) 733-9443

Duties: Serve as a part-time instructor training apprentices in the use of the MN Plumbing Code and the International Mechanical Code. Prepared exams and worksheets and lectured the students in various aspects of knowing and applying these essential codes and standards. Used Exam View test creation software and Virtual Whiteboard software to create exams and sizing diagrams. Also served on a curriculum committee that is in development of an industry leading system of training for Local 11.

Dates Employed: Starting in November 2008, still employed as needed

Horwitz Inc.
8825 Xylon Avenue N.
Brooklyn Park MN 55445
(763) 425-7566

Duties: Installed plumbing for domestic water systems, drainage and venting, and storm water disposal systems in a 10 level office complex and its' adjacent parking garage.

Dates Employed: 10/07 to 2/08

Northland Mechanical
9001 Science Center Drive
New Hope MN 55428
(763) 544- 5100

Duties: Installation of piping for domestic water, waste and vent and storm water disposal systems. Storm water piping was installed in a remodeling/retrofit application. New construction work was performed at a 13 level, post-tension structured heavy commercial environment.

Dates Employed: 4/07 to 8/07

Plymouth Plumbing, Heating, & Air
12270 43rd St. NE
St. Michael MN 55376
(763) 496 - 6100

Duties: Installation of plumbing systems in various residential applications. Service and repair work on plumbing systems. Remodeling and retrofitting to existing systems. I also supervised plumbing installations in numerous complexes and projects for several years which entailed reading and understanding blueprints, communicating with building officials and passing inspections, and completing tasks in a timely and efficient manner while still maintaining an impeccable level of quality to prevent future liabilities.

Dates Employed: 6/01 to 12/06

References:

Doug Dick
(763)286-0830 (Shop# (763)424-6680)
Project Coordinator for Major Mechanical

Mansfield, Anthony
14965 209th Ave NW
Elk River, MN 55330-9076 (763) 441-4836 (Work# (763)258-6944)
Former Supervisor

John R. Pezze
4612 E. Neuman Rd.
Superior WI 54880
(715) 399-0425 (Work# (218) 733-9443)

Apprenticeship Coordinator for Local 11 Plumbers & Steamfitters

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