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## SCOPE OF WORK PROVISIONS

FOR

### **PLUMBER:**

SPRINKLER FITTER (FIRE PROTECTION AND FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS)

IN

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# SPRINKLER FITTERS U.A. LOCAL 483



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## 2014-2018 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

## **ARTICLE 16 – JURISDICTION OF WORK**

The work of the Sprinkler Fitter and/or Apprentice shall consist of the installation, alterations, maintenance and repairs of all fire protection and fire control systems including the unloading, handling by hand or with power equipment and installation of all piping or tubing, appurtenances and equipment pertaining thereto, including both overhead and underground water mains, fire hydrants and hydrant mains, standpipes and hose connections to sprinkler systems, including common risers which feed both hose cabinets and sprinkler systems, sprinkler tank heaters, air lines and thermal systems used in connection with sprinkler and alarm systems, also all tank, pumps connected thereto, CO2 and dry chemical for fire protection and halon, and all work associated with Mist Systems, all Clean Agent Systems, all Early Detection Systems and/or Air Sampling Systems It is agreed and understood that the above is to apply to piping of such applicable systems only.

### **Testing and Maintenance**

Maintenance shall include any work performed of a renovation, replacement, repair or maintenance character within the limits of a plant, property, or other locations related directly thereto. Work requiring the tools of the trade, such as, the resetting of dry-pipe valves, deluge valves, pre-action valves, pump performance tests; and the flowing of fire department standpipe valves; is the work of employees covered by the Agreement. The guidelines and definitions for such work shall be defined by the documents entitled “NFPA 25, Chapters 5-11 as amended by CCP, Title 19” (2006 Edition) which have been reviewed and agreed upon by the parties.

It is understood that a trade or craft dispute in a United Association local union or between two or more United Association local unions shall be adjusted and decided in accordance with the procedure established in the current Constitution of the United Association.

All applicable points of the 50 Articles of Jurisdiction of the United Association shall be included. (See Addendum to this Agreement).

**ADDENDUM**  
**to the**  
**AGREEMENT BETWEEN NATIONAL FIRE SPRINKLER**  
**ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**and**  
**SPRINKLER FITTERS LOCAL UNION 483**

The following is the jurisdiction of work of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada:

All piping for plumbing, water, waste, floor drains, drain grates, supply, leader soil pipe, grease traps, sewage and vent lines.

All piping for water filters, water softeners, water meters and the setting of same.

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.

All water services from mains to buildings, including water meters and water meter foundations.

All water mains from whatever source including branches and fire hydrants, etc.

All down spouts and drainage areas, soil pipe, catch basins, manholes, drains, gravel basins, storm water sewers, septic tanks, cesspools, water storage tanks, etc.

All liquid soap piping, liquid soap tanks, soap valves, and equipment in bath and washrooms, shower stalls, etc.

All bathroom, toilet room and shower room accessories, i.e., as towel racks, paper holders, glass shelves, hooks, mirrors, cabinets, etc.

All lawn sprinkler work including piping, fittings, and lawn sprinkler heads.

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.

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.

All block tin coils, carbonic gas piping, for soda fountains and bars, etc.

All piping for railing work, and racks of every description, whether screwed or welded.

All piping for pneumatic vacuum cleaning systems of every description.

All piping for hydraulic, vacuum, air, water, steam, oil, or gas, used in connection with railway cars, railway motor cars and railway express locomotives.

All marine piping, and all piping used in connection with ship building and ship yards.

All power plant piping of every description.

The handling, assembling, and erecting of all economizers, super-heaters, regardless of the mode or method of making joints, hangers, and erection of same.

All internal and external piping on boilers, heaters, tanks and evaporators, water legs, water backs, and water grates, boiler compound equipment, etc.

All soot blowers and soot collecting piping systems.

The setting, erecting, and piping, for all smoke consuming and smoke washing and regulating devices.

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.

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, and brewing plants, heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems.

All piping for artificial gases, natural gases, and holders of equipment for same, chemicals, minerals and by-products for refining of same, for any and all purposes.

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.

All ash collecting and conveyor piping systems, including all air washing and dust collecting piping and equipment, accessories and appurtenances and regulating devices, etc.

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.

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.

All fire extinguishing systems, and piping, whether by water, steam, gas or chemical, fire alarm piping and control tubing, etc.

All piping for sterilizing, chemical treatment, deodorizing, and all cleaning systems of every description and laundries of all purposes.

All piping for oil, or gasoline tanks, gravity and pressure lubricating and greasing systems, air and hydraulic lifts, etc.

All piping for power, or heating purposes, either by water, air, steam, gas, oil, chemicals, or any other method.

All piping, setting and hanging of all units and fixtures for air-conditioning, cooling, heating, roof cooling, refrigerating, ice making, humidifying, dehumidifying, dehydrating, by any method and the charging and testing, servicing of all work after completion.

All pneumatic tube work, and all piping for carrying systems by vacuum, compressed air, steam, water, or any other method.

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.

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, aeration basins.

All process piping for refining, manufacturing, industrial, and shipping purposes, of every character and description.

All air piping of every description.

All temporary piping of every description in connection with building and construction work, excavating and underground construction.

The laying out and cutting of all holes, chases and channels, the setting and erection of bolts, inserts, stands, brackets, support, sleeves, thimbles, hangers, conduit and boxes used in connection with pipe fitting industry.

The handling and setting of boilers, setting of fronts, setting of soot blowers and attaching of all boiler trimmings.

All pipe transportation lines for gas, oil, gasoline, fluids and liquids, water aqueducts, and water lines and booster stations of every description.

All acetylene and arc welding, brazing, lead burning, soldering and wiped joints, caulked joints, rolled joints, or any other mode or method of making joints in connection with the pipe fitting industry.

Laying out, cutting, bending and fabricating of all pipe work of every description, by whatever mode or method.

All methods of stress relieving of all pipe joints made by every mode or method.

The assembling and erecting of tanks, used for mechanical, manufacturing, or industrial purposes, to be assembled with bolts, packed, or welded joints.

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.

The operation, maintenance, repairing, servicing and dismantling of all work installed by journeymen members of the United Association.

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.

Piping herein specified means pipe 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 shapes.