



WESTERN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HOSPITAL

CAREER OPPORTUNITY - ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the position of:

AC & REFRIGERATION TECHNICIAN (SOG/ST 3) – 2 Positions

(Salary Scale \$2,190,302- \$2,945,712 per annum)

The **Western Child and Adolescent Hospital**, under the Western Regional Health Authority (a Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health & Wellness) is currently seeking to employ two (2) **AC & Refrigeration Technician (SOG/ST 4)**. Reporting to the Manager, Maintenance; the incumbent is responsible for installing, maintaining, repairing, and servicing air conditioning and refrigeration units and systems.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Perform inspection, maintenance, repairs, and installation of air conditioning systems, cooling systems, refrigerators, ice machines, refrigerated water coolers, and similar equipment
- Carry out maintenance checks on heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems; clean evaporator drain pans, coils, and filters; lubricate fan and motor bearings; repair and change motors, electrical wiring, belts, compressors, thermostats, fans, floating elements, and defrost timers
- Run equipment, observe its operation, and read instruments and gauges, including Volt-ohm meters; find out temperature gauges and adjust mechanisms, including valves, pumps and controls to direct levels of fluid, temperature, and pressure; charge with specified types and amounts of refrigerant, and bleed contaminants from systems; inspect gauges and carry out periodic preventive maintenance checks
- Carry out overhauling and servicing of refrigeration units by repairing, changing, or reworking broken parts of compressors, condensers, and vacuum pumps; inspect Freon level in refrigeration units and fix any leak observed, and change units as required; clean and change filters on ice machines and similar equipment; inspect heating elements as well
- Remove pumps and motors, change bearings and shafts, repack and perform reinstallations; perform adjustments on expansion valves; change, fix, and re-calibrate humidistats and thermostats, change hinges, gaskets, and hardware
- Order for replacement of equipment parts as required, perform repairs as ordered, and keep a record of servicing on equipment
- Assist with carrying out minor electrical maintenance work, such as repair or replacement of fixtures, including wall switches and outlets, ballast, incandescent and fluorescent tubes and bulbs, fuses, sockets, etc., by applying the right tools
- Perform other related duties that may be assigned by the Manager, Maintenance

SPECIAL CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE JOB:

- May be required to work beyond normal working hours, weekends and public holidays from time to time
- Work is performed in an indoor and outdoor field environment; may be exposed to noise, dust, grease, fumes, noxious odours, and gases, mechanical and electrical hazards
- Ability to stand, sit, bend, stoop, walk or crawl as necessary to supervise and perform maintenance and repairs
- Possess manual dexterity and finger coordination to grasp, hold, turn or squeeze objects, tools and equipment
- Possess a sense of touch necessary to distinguish texture, and temperature during the performance of maintenance and repairs duties
- Possess a sense of vision and hearing at a necessary level to diagnose problems, use tools, and implement preventative or corrective solutions
- Work may be performed in confined areas such as those between ceilings and roofs; may include exposure to electrical shock and airborne particles

QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE:

- HEART Diploma in Air Condition and Refrigeration Maintenance
- A minimum of three (2) years of experience in a similar capacity

SPECIFIC SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED:

- Good oral and written communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Excellent time management and accountability
- High level of integrity and professional conduct
- Detailed-oriented and reliable skills
- Ability to use hand and power tools skill-fully and safely
- Excellent Knowledge of AC Units and specifications of a variety of AC manufacturers
- In-depth knowledge of the new Inverter AC units
- Good planning and organizing skills
- Ability to perform repairs on AC compressors, replace fan motors, and charge AC systems

Application letter along with a detailed resume should be sent no later than **August 26, 2026**
to:

**Manager, Human Resource Management and Development
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ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONTACTED