

TRADE LINE AGREEMENT

between

**PLUMBERS LOCAL
UNION #15**

and

**PIPEFITTERS LOCAL
UNION #539**

**TRADE LINE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
PLUMBERS LOCAL UNION #15
& PIPEFITTERS LOCAL UNION #539**

The intention of the following agreement is to bring about a harmonious understanding between Locals 15 and 539, that by cooperating with and assisting each other, better conditions, as well as control of the jurisdiction, may be enjoyed by the two locals.

We the undersigned, who are duly elected representatives of the PLUMBERS LOCAL UNION No. 15 and the PIPEFITTERS LOCAL UNION No. 539, of the UNITED ASSOCIATION, agree to the following this 5th day of November, 2003.

- A. Local Unions 15 and 539 sincerely agree to respect and recognize the work jurisdiction of both Local Unions.
- B. Local Unions 15 and 539 agree to use the unemployed members of each other's Local Union whenever possible.
- C. Local Unions 15 and 539 agree that the supervision shall be furnished by the Craft having jurisdiction of the work.
- D. Local Unions 15 and 539 agree that all welding of piping shall be done by the craft having jurisdiction.

- E. Local Unions 15 and 539 agree to respect the licenses and competencies of both the Local Unions.
- F. Local Unions 15 and 539 agree that competencies and licenses are not to be used to benefit one local at the expense of the other local.

Section I WORK OF THE PLUMBER

1. All plumbing fixtures, plumbing receptacles or plumbing devices that are permanently or temporally connected to the potable water distribution system and demand a supply of water from, or discharge liquid-borne waste materials, or sewage directly or indirectly to a drain system or requires both a water supply connection and a discharge to a drain system, to be installed and connected by the plumber. *Pipe fitting equipment installed and connected as defined in section II*
2. All plumbing drainage and vent pipe and all building drains, sumps, separators, holding tanks, receptors, dilution tanks, clarifiers, including respective joints and connectors, devices and appurtenances either directly or indirectly connected to the drain or vent system to be installed by the plumber. *Pipe fitting equipment drains and vents as defined in section II*
3. Vent, relief, and vapor piping and accessories in connection with equipment recognized in this Agreement as the work of the Plumber shall be the work of the Plumber. *Pipe fitting vent, relief and vapor piping as defined in section II*
4. All water mains, which supply appliances and equipment recognized in this agreement as the work of the Plumber, shall be installed by the plumber. Potable water supplies and distribu-

tion pipe including joints, connections, as well as potable water treatment equipment, devices and appurtenances shall be installed by the plumber. Potable water mixed with any product for medical, veterinarian, pharmaceutical or food product to the point of final use shall be installed by the plumber. *Pipe fitting water mains, supplies, etc. as defined in section II*

All dual purpose (fitter-plumber) water mains shall be installed by the plumber with openings left in the main for the connection of the pipe fitting appliances and equipment by the Pipe Fitter.

5. All piping for water filters, water meters, and setting of same pertaining to plumbing system.
6. Setting and connecting all house tanks, surge tanks, and pressure tanks, as well as hot water heaters in connection with plumbing system.
7. All piping for house pumps, ejectors, and lift stations in connection with sewage and drainage systems. *Sewage disposal plants to be covered by a separate section of this Agreement.*
8. The installation of all bathroom accessories and all liquid soap piping and washing compound and disinfectant piping, valves, and tanks...(not to be construed as piping involved in the manufactured product of soap, washing compound, or disinfectant).

9. All water and drain piping and the equipment forming a part thereto for irrigation systems, ornamental pools, reservoirs, storage tanks, (pertaining to plumbing systems) swimming pools, fountains, and baptisteries. *All heat transfer piping and equipment for supplying heat to pools shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter.*
10. All piping and the setting of Solar Panels for the use of heating water for the plumbing system shall be the work of the Plumber. *All piping and the setting of Solar Panels for the use of comfort heating, manufacturing, or process piping purposes shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter.*
11. Setting and connecting of hot water heaters, tanks and all piping between tanks and heater in the plumbing system.
12. Setting of hot water tanks for domestic purposes equipped with heating coil shall be the work of the Plumber. The Plumber shall install and connect water circulating piping to the tank and the Pipe Fitter shall install and connect all piping to the heating coil. If the tank is also equipped with an economizer coil, all piping for said coil shall be installed and connected by the Pipe Fitter. Automatic controls, pumps, or other equipment used shall be connected by the Trade installing the piping in which the equipment is located.
13. Piping and the setting of all equipment,

appliances, and appurtenances in connection with Water Booster, Pumping Stations, and Water Filtration Plants, except if defined otherwise in other sections of this Agreement.

14. All water pumps and piping, such as water lifts, hydraulic rams, and water boosters worked by water, electric, or air power used in the plumbing system.
15. Suction and discharge of central distributing and boosting stations in connection with water lines.
16. Standpipes with hose connections and cabinets.
17. All hot water coils in heating boiler for use in plumbing system.
18. All supply and waste water piping for Laser CAT Scan, MRI, Violet-ray, X-ray and therapy machines.
19. Sterilizing systems and sterilizing equipment used in hospitals, clinics, institutions and research labs shall be the work of the Plumber. *Steam, condensate, flash tanks and appurtenances by Pipe Fitter.*
20. A) Gas mains and branches for plumbing equipment shall be the work of the Plumber.
 - 1) Gas to water heaters
 - 2) Gas to cooking equipment
 - 3) Gas to decorative equipment

- 4) Gas for the purpose of scientific research
- 5) Gas for teaching labs

B) Gas mains and branches for pipe fitting equipment shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter.

- 1) Heating and or cooling Gas
- 2) Process Gas for manufacturing
- 3) Gas for quality control of a specific product
- 4) Gas for research and development of a specific product

C) Gas mains for projects with both plumbing and pipe fitting gas shall be installed with composite crews of Plumbers and Pipe Fitters (composite ratio determined by btu load).

- 21. Hydraulic, vacuum, pneumatic or air piping on hospitals, medical offices/clinics, barber shops, restaurants, schools, filling stations, automobile and truck garages shall be the work of the plumber. Housekeeping air shall be the work of the Plumber. *Pipe Fitting hydraulic, vacuum, pneumatic, and air piping as defined in section II*
- 22. All piping, equipment, appliances, and appurtenances for gasoline and oil systems in filling stations and automobile and truck garages.
- 23. All lubrication piping systems in connection with plumbing systems or plumbing equipment shall be the work of the Plumber.

24. Oxygen and Nitrous oxide and medical gasses used in hospitals, clinics and institutions shall be the work of the Plumber.
Oxygen and Nitrous oxide and medical gasses used in the process and manufacture of a product as defined in section II
25. All piping for Ozone systems.
26. All vacuum cleaning and dust collection systems shall be the work of the Plumber.
Systems in powerhouses, manufacturing plants, and/or industrial plants in connection with manufacturing, production or industrial purposes shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter.
27. Piping for soda fountains, bars or restaurant equipment. A.C., refrigeration, steam, condensate, and comfort heating, etc. shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter.
28. All coffee urns, heating tables and other culinary equipment to which water, waste gas or steam lines are connected shall be set by the Plumber. The connecting and piping of water, gas, and waste or drain lines shall be the work of the Plumber. All vent lines in connection with culinary equipment shall be the work of the Plumber. *The connecting and piping of all A.C., refrigeration, steam, condensate, and comfort heating shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter.*
29. All sheet lead linings or lead burning for any purpose.

30. The piping of all laundry chutes.
31. All piping of every description for laundries and laundrettes that are a part of the plumbing or sanitary system shall be the work of the Plumber.
32. All piping designated in this Agreement as being the work of the Plumber means pipe made from any metal, tile, glass, wood, transites, plastic, rubber, or any other material or products manufactured into pipe, usable in the piping industry, regardless of size, shape or method of making joints, whether or not the piping is installed inside or outside, above the ground or below the ground, encased or exposed.
33. All setting of sleeves and thimbles for pipes and hangers, boxes for hangers in concrete and fireproof walls and floors to be used for plumbing shall be the work of the Plumber.
34. All gas heaters in connection with hot water boilers for culinary or cleaning purposes.
35. Piping for emergency generators when fueled by L.P. or natural gas shall be the work of the Plumbers. *All other emergency generators shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter.*
36. Laboratories:
Piping system appurtenances and equipment designated for the purpose of scientific

research in medical, veterinarian, pharmaceutical, food products or experimental purposes shall be the work of the Plumber. *A.C., refrigeration, steam, condensate and comfort heating, etc. shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter.*

Piping system appurtenances and equipment (other than water—hot and cold, waste and vent) which are designated to test for quality control of a specific product or designated to test for research and development of a specific product shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter.

On job sites where both of the above types of laboratories are being installed, mains, equipment and appurtenances that supply the systems to the individual laboratories shall be installed by composite crews of Plumbers and Pipe Fitters. Exception: steam and condensate to Pipe Fitters, hot and cold water, waste and vent to the Plumbers.

Both parties agree to meet where questions arise on the purpose of the laboratories and if the facility shall be undetermined, composite crews of Plumbers and Pipe Fitters shall install the systems.

37. Waste Water Treatment Plants

A) Plumber work will consist of piping and setting of equipment for:

- Potable water

- Sanitary drains for plumbing system, all waste and vent piping pertaining to the plumbing system.
- House air
- Laboratories
- Rain leaders and storm drains

B) Pipe Fitter work will consist of piping and setting of equipment for:

- Steam systems
- Condensate systems
- Heating systems
- Cooling and water sealing systems
- Temperature control and instrumentation
- Boilers
- Spray systems for ash hoppers

C) Composite crews of Plumbers and Pipe Fitters work will consist of piping and setting equipment for:

- Aeration
- Process water
- Process air
- Sludge systems
- Chemical system for process
- Deodorizing systems
- Vacuum system used for process
- Effluent piping
- Sampling Piping System
- All other piping systems not covered in A and B above used in the process of waste water treatment plants.

38. Water Filtration Plants

A) Plumber work will consist of piping and setting of equipment for:

- Potable water
- Sanitary drains for plumbing system, all waste and vent piping pertaining to the plumbing system.
- House air
- Laboratories
- Rain leaders and storm drains
- Aeration
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Upon agreement of the two locals, for the purpose of protecting the jurisdiction of the United Association composite crews of Plumbers and Pipe Fitters may be used on water filtration plants.

In order to maintain a harmonious relationship between the Minneapolis Water Works and the trade persons involved in maintenance work at the Minneapolis water works. It is directed that the Plumbers, Pipe Fitters, Instrumentation Technicians and Composite crews previously established will continue to perform the work at the Minneapolis Water Works.

39. All rainwater and storm piping regardless of material, location or joining methods either directly or indirectly connected to the sanitary; or storm sewer through a sump, holding tank, receptor or dumping to the ground.

Section II WORK OF THE PIPE FITTER

1. All units, equipment, devices and fixtures for heating, cooling, air conditioning, roof cooling, refrigerating, ice making, humidifying, dehumidifying and dehydrating by any method shall be installed and piped by the Pipe Fitter, including charging, testing and servicing of all work after completion.
2. All power plant piping, equipment, appliances, and appurtenances, including boiler

feed piping from source of supply. All drain and waste piping from pipe fitting equipment, all fuel piping, boiler feed pumps, feedwater heaters, water feeding devices, fuel burners, control equipment, forced draft equipment, turbines, engines, vent and relief lines, blow-off lines, instruments, boiler and equipment trimmings. Water purifying and softening equipment pertaining to boilers, shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter. *Plumbing as defined in section I*

3. All soot blowers and soot collecting piping systems.
4. The setting, erecting and piping for all smoke consuming and smoke washing and regulating devices.
5. The setting and erecting of all fuel feeding systems, fuel burners and piping, including gas, oil, power fuel, hot and cold air piping, and all accessories and parts of burners and stokers, etc.
6. All ash collecting and conveyor piping systems, including all air washing and dust collecting piping and equipment, accessories and appurtenances and regulating devices, etc.
7. All piping, equipment, appliances and appurtenances in connection with oil refineries, distillation, and cracking units. *Plumbing as defined in section I*

8. The setting and erection of all heaters, coolers, storage and distribution tanks, transfer and booster pumps, mixing devices, recorders, instruments, and control equipment, any other appliance, equipment or appurtenance, and all piping systems attached thereto in connection with the transportation and distribution of gasoline, crude oil and crude oil products in any form.
9. All piping equipment, appliances and appurtenances for gasoline and oil systems in connection with power or heating plants, bulk storage stations, distributing systems, manufacturing plants, airplane hangers and air fields.

NOTE: For the purpose of a clear understanding as to this Agreement, it shall be understood that a bulk storage plant is a plant to which oil or gasoline is delivered from a transportation system, stored and then delivered to tank trucks or cars.

10. All pneumatic tube work, and all piping for carrying systems by vacuum, compressed air, steam, water or any other method.
11. The setting, erecting, and piping of instruments, measuring devices, thermostatic controls, gauge board, panel boards, and other controls used in connection with power, heating, refrigerating, air conditioning, manufacturing, mining and industrial work.
12. A) Gas mains and branches for plumbing equipment shall be the work of the Plumber.

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- 5) Gas for teaching labs

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C) Gas mains for projects with both plumbing and pipe fitting gas shall be installed with composite crews of Plumbers and Pipe Fitters (composite ratio determined by btu load).

13. The installation, service and maintenance of all gas, oil, or coal fired space heaters, unit heaters, furnaces, roof type units and boilers.
14. Hydraulic, vacuum, pneumatic, or air piping on industrial plants, chemical plants, manufacturing plants, processing plants and warehouses shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter.
Plumbing as defined in section I
15. All lubrication piping systems in connection with pipe fitting work shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter.

16. Oxygen and acetylene piping used for the operation of tools or equipment incidental to manufacturing and industrial plants.
17. All process piping that relates to the direct manufacture of a specific product and related machinery or equipment used in the process.
Work of the Plumber as defined in section I
18. Waste Water Treatment Plants
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 - Sanitary drains for plumbing system, all waste and vent piping pertaining to the plumbing system.
 - House air
 - Laboratories
 - Rain leaders and storm drains
- B) Pipe Fitter work will consist of piping and setting of equipment for:
- Steam systems
 - Condensate systems
 - Heating systems
 - Cooling and water sealing systems
 - Temperature control and instrumentation
 - Boilers
 - Spray systems for ash hoppers
- C) Composite crews of Plumbers and Pipe Fitters work will consist of piping and setting

equipment for:

- Aeration
- Process water
- Process air
- Sludge systems
- Chemical system for process
- Deodorizing systems
- Vacuum system used for process
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20. All waste and drain lines shall be the work of the plumber (as defined in section I) except such waste and drain lines that provide drainage from equipment and appliances recognized in this agreement as the work of the Pipe Fitter. Waste and drain piping from pipe fitting systems, equipment, appliances,

or appurtenances that empty into an open drain, fixture, open sump, basin, storm sewer, area drain, downspout, or roof drain, or spills onto the ground shall be installed and connected in the entirety by the Pipe Fitter. Waste and drain lines that are connected to sanitary and domestic sewer lines will be the work of the Plumber. Drains or waste lines from equipment recognized by this agreement as the work of the Pipe Fitter, that are connected to any receptacle from which any drainage or waste is reclaimed, shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter.

21. All filters, purifiers, water softeners, appliances, appurtenances, and other equipment and all piping in connection therewith, used in connection with heating systems, power plants, manufacturing plants, refineries, distilleries, breweries, and process piping systems. *Potable water as defined in section I*
22. All water mains which supply only appliances and equipment recognized in this Agreement as the work of the Plumber shall be installed in the entirety by the Plumber. All water mains which supply only appliances and equipment recognized in this Agreement as the work of the Pipe Fitter shall be installed in the entirety by the Pipe Fitter.

All dual purpose (fitter-plumber) water mains shall be installed by the Plumber with open-

ings left in the main for the connection of pipe fitting appliances and equipment by the Pipe Fitter.

23. All water supply and drain piping, equipment, controls, filtration, and purifying equipment, and any other appurtenances and appliances forming a part thereto, for the installation of a refrigeration plant, ice making plant or cooling system shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter. *Potable water as defined in section I*
24. All steam and condensate piping for sterilizing systems of every description and all sterilizing systems that are used in the process of manufacturing of a product shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter.
25. All work in connection with air coolers, air washers and univents such as laying out of foundations, erecting and assembling of all Vinto cast iron heaters and all pipe work in connection with same, shall be the work of a Pipe Fitter.
26. Vent, relief and vapor piping and accessories in connection with equipment recognized in this agreement as pipe fitting work shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter.
27. Oxygen and Nitrous oxide and medical gasses used in the process and manufacture of a product shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter.

28. All piping designated in this agreement as being the work of the Pipe Fitter means pipe made from any metal, tile, glass, wood, transite, plastic, rubber, or any other material or products manufactured into pipe usable in the piping industry regardless of size, shape, or method of making joints, whether or not the piping is installed inside or outside, above the ground or below ground, encased or exposed.
29. The handling and setting in position of all equipment, setting of sleeves, inserts, foundation bolts, attaching of all accessories in connection with pipe fitting work as designated by this Agreement shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter.
30. Piping for all snow-melting and de-icing systems shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter.
31. Piping for emergency generators shall be the work of the Pipe Fitter. *Generators fueled by natural or L.P. gas shall be the work of the Plumber as defined in section I*
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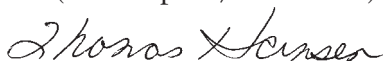
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THIS TRADE LINE AGREEMENT shall become effective on this 5th day of November, 2003. It shall be further agreed upon, by the Unions listed below and their representatives, to meet yearly for review.

**UNITED ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBERS,
LOCAL No. 15**

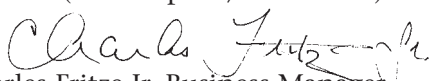
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/s/ Thomas M. Hansen Business Manager

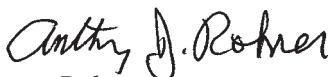
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LOCAL No. 539**

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/s/ Charles Fritze Jr. Business Manager

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AND PIPEFITTING INDUSTRY of the
UNITED STATES AND CANADA, AFL-CIO.**



/s/ Anthony Rohrer

United Association International Representative
