

Career Opportunity

Title	HR 34/2026 — Assistant Plumber
Faculty/Department	Properties, Facilities and Projects Department (PFPD).
Reports to	Supervising Plumber Officer / Manager Facilities
Location/Campus	Kukum Campus

Summary of Duties

The Assistant Plumber provides technical and operational support in the installation, maintenance, repair and inspection of plumbing systems across SINU campuses. The position supports the effective operation of water supply, sanitation, drainage and wastewater systems while working under the guidance of senior plumbing staff and complying with workplace health and safety requirements.

Key Responsibilities

The successful applicant will be responsible for:

- Assisting with the installation, maintenance and repair of water supply, drainage and sanitation systems.
- Inspecting plumbing infrastructure and identifying leaks, blockages and system faults.
- Responding to plumbing emergencies such as burst pipes, leaks and sewer blockages.
- Assisting with scheduled preventive maintenance of campus plumbing systems.
- Supporting the maintenance of pumps, water tanks and water distribution systems.
- Reporting faults, hazards and major system failures to senior plumbing staff.
- Assisting with water conservation and leak reduction initiatives.
- Safely using, maintaining and storing plumbing tools, equipment and materials.
- Maintaining basic records of completed work, faults and materials used.
- Complying with SINU policies, OHS requirements and safe work practices.
- Working cooperatively with plumbers, trades staff and other facilities teams.

Qualifications & Experience

Applicants should possess:

- A Certificate in Plumbing or a related technical field from a recognised institution.
- **1–3 years' practical plumbing experience** is preferred.
- Basic knowledge of plumbing systems, tools, materials and repair techniques.
- Basic understanding of workplace health and safety requirements.
- Ability to follow instructions and work effectively under supervision.
- Good communication and teamwork skills.
- Physically fit and able to undertake manual and field-based work.

Key Selection Criteria (KSC)

Applicants should demonstrate:

- Practical knowledge or experience in plumbing, water supply, drainage and sanitary systems.
- Ability to safely assist with plumbing maintenance, repairs and installation works.
- Ability to identify plumbing faults and assist with corrective actions.
- Good attention to detail and commitment to quality workmanship.
- Understanding of workplace health and safety requirements and proper use of PPE.
- Good communication and teamwork skills.
- Reliability, punctuality, accountability and willingness to learn and develop plumbing skills.

Remuneration and Benefits

- Annual Salary: \$30,294.95 - \$41,195.57
- Annual Leave Entitlement: 20 Working days
- Annual Gratuity: 15% of Annual Basic Salary
- Housing : 15% housing allowance of basic salary or rental entitlements under the University Policy.
- Other Terms and Conditions of Service relevant to this position: As per Contract and SINU Policy.

Terms and Conditions

This is a full-time position with a contract term of five years, renewable based on performance and mutual agreement.

Detailed job descriptions, entry requirements, terms and conditions of employment, and application processes, can be obtained from the SINU website: <https://www.sinu.edu.sb/hrd/job/> OR Contact

Safina Roger- Safina.Roger@sinu.edu.sb

SINU is an equal opportunity employer. We welcome all qualified applicants, especially Solomon Islanders.

Closing Date: 4th September 2026 at 4.30pm. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. Applications can be emailed to Safina Roger- Safina.Roger@sinu.edu.sb or hand delivered to the HR Department at Kukum Campus addressed to:

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