

Domestic Engineer Job Description

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Keep all units of the home clean and safe
- Ensure home appliances and equipment are in good working condition
- Learn to use all appliances safely and efficiently
- Be knowledgeable of green issues
- Responsible for completing kitchen tasks and food preparation
- Responsible for the maintenance of kitchen equipment and accessories
- Prepare all food items in a timely manner
- Receive visitors in the home
- Check clothes for cleanliness, stains, and tears; sort them for washing, spot removal, and mending
- Observe appliances for changes in pressure, water levels, temperature, etc.
- Report and supervise the repair of damaged or loose fixtures, flooring or tiling requiring replacement or repair; and any unsafe or malfunctioning appliance
- Responsible for the cleaning of washers and dryers following directions on product usage
- Serve as a driver to take children to and from school or other appointments as needed.

Domestic Engineer Requirements – Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities

- Education: Recruiters don't require formal education to become a domestic engineer if the applicant is a family member. But to hire a non-family member as a domestic engineer, then a High School diploma and passion for the family will be useful
- Organizational skills: Applicants must be able to effectively organize the home and schedule of family members, especially children and teens and ensure they meet up with appointments or other extra-curricular activities when due

- Housekeeping skills: It is important that applicants are able to perform house chores to keep the home tidy, safe, and hygienic for all
- Child nurture skills: The primary role of a domestic engineer is to care for children, so it is important that applicants for the role have relevant knowledge to handle this task. They should be able to help children develop morally, socially and cognitively. They can garner knowledge from sources like parenting books or previous childcare experience
- Time management: Applicants should be able to create and manage a schedule that accounts for the availability of the people in the family and ensure that things will be done within the right time frame
- Budgeting skills: It is important that applicants for the domestic engineer role have budgeting skills for proper accounting of income and expenses for the members of the family
- Inventory skills: Domestic engineers are responsible for managing supplies and stock levels in the home. Therefore, it is essential that applicants have the ability to monitor supplies, maintain appropriate re-order levels, and place requests in a timely manner to prevent an emergency
- Physical energy: The job of a domestic engineer is tasking and involves physical labor. So, it is vital that they possess physical dexterity since they're always on call
- Patience: This is a quality applicants need to have if they are working in a home with young children; they must be patient and able to bear with others even in difficult situations.