



## Facility Management Help for “Back to School”

When it comes to getting facilities ready for the next school year, maintenance and grounds crews always have a long list and limited time. **Facilities managers are often surprised to learn that they can bring in the workers they need to complete these back-to-school tasks by using a skilled staffing firm.**

[Tradesmen International](#), a new MISBO Consortium Partner, has been in the business of providing skilled trades workers of all types for more than three decades. Think electricians, plumbers, carpenters, and HVAC technicians to general labor and more – who can be brought in for whatever length of time makes sense, from one day to a few days to an ongoing lengthy project. Workers can easily be “flexed” in and out as needed. Tradesmen has a vast nationwide database of well over 500,000 craft professionals so they can easily provide vetted and proven tradespeople anywhere in the U.S.

While it may seem like a new idea for the education sector, more school facility managers are choosing to leverage this labor pool to tackle annual preventive maintenance tasks such as changing air filters, flushing hot water tanks, general building repairs or to supplement in-house staff for more complicated projects.

Skilled staffing is a great way to keep up with preventive maintenance projects and quickly address crisis maintenance challenges during that back-to-school push.

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