

PLUMBER

YOU WERE **MADE** FOR THIS!



APPRENTICESHIP: Yes
RED SEAL: Yes
LEVELS: 5
IN SCHOOL: 5 sessions
WAGE: \$32,864 - \$64,050

AT A GLANCE

- Install piping systems in new home construction, in commercial, industrial and public buildings
- May specialize in retrofitting, repair and maintenance of existing systems. Residential plumbing is very different from industrial or commercial work
- Construction job: "roughing in" after the frame and roof of a new building are in place; return to the site after the plasterers or drywallers, tilers and floorcovering installers have completed their work to do "finishing" work such as installing sinks, tubs and toilets
- Commercial worksite: may install restaurant kitchens and dishwashing stations, sewage treatment plants, or a public water system; may work with hydronic, heating/cooling, natural and liquefied petroleum gas systems or install private sewage disposal, pumps and specialty piping
- Smaller Communities: perform a variety of plumbing and plumbing-related jobs, such as the installation of private sewage disposal systems and potable water distribution systems
- May work for Construction contractors, plumbing service and repair shops and large commercial, institutional or industrial businesses

CAREER ADVANCEMENT / RELATED CAREERS

- **Experienced:** foreman, estimator, or work for government as safety code inspectors
- **Further Training Required:** Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic, Sprinkler System Installer or Steamfitter-Pipefitter

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

To enter the apprenticeship program full-time, you must be:

- 16 years or older (may need parental consent to work on construction site)
- High school grad or mature student with equivalent academic standing
- **Recommended high school courses:** English, Math, Science, and Construction courses

AVAILABLE TRAINING

- High School Vocational Programming
- High School Apprenticeship Program (HSAP)
- Post-Secondary Education
- Private Vocational Institutions

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Careers with Apprenticeship Trades

CONSTRUCTION (27)

Boilermaker	Interior Systems Mechanic (Lather)
Boom Truck Hoist Operator	Ironworker (Generalist)
Bricklayer	Landscape Horticulturalist
Cabinetmaker	Mobile Crane Operator
Carpenter	Painter & Decorator
Concrete Finisher	Plumber
Construction Craft Worker	Pre-Engineered Building Erector
Construction Electrician	Refrigeration & AC Mechanic
Floor Covering Installer	Roofer
Gasfitter	Sheet Metal Worker
Gasfitter (Domestic)	Sprinkler System Installer
Glazier	Steamfitter / Pipefitter
Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)	Tower Crane Operator
Insulator (Heat & Frost)	

INDUSTRIAL (8)

Electric Motor System Technician	Power Electrician
Industrial Electrician	Tool & Die Maker
Industrial Instrument Mechanic	Waste & Water Technician
Machinist	Welder

SERVICE (1)

Partsperson

TRANSPORTATION (6)

Bodyframe Specialist	Motor Vehicle Body Repairer
Diesel Engine Mechanic	Transport Trailer Technician
Heavy Equipment Technician	Truck & Transport Mechanic

Beyond the Trades

CONSTRUCTION (9)

Architect	Land Surveyor
Civil Engineer, P. Eng.	Landscape Architect
Cribber	Plasterer
Drywall Taper	Tilesetter
Grounds Maintenance Worker	

INDUSTRIAL & TRANSPORTATION (13)

Blaster in Charge	Flagperson
Civil Engineering Technician/Technologist (C.E.T)	Labourer, General & Skilled
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Driller	Maintenance Mechanic
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	Truck Driver

OTHER (12)

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