

Fire Sprinkler Fitter Apprenticeship

Fire sprinkler fitter technicians, install and maintain wet and dry fire protection systems by working with a variety of pipe and tubing materials. Working from blueprints, fire sprinkler fitter technicians perform such tasks as measuring, cutting and threading pipe for installation, connecting fittings and then testing the system to ensure that there are no leaks in accordance with national and local codes. Once systems are installed, fire sprinkler fitter technicians do follow up inspections and maintenance.

What is Apprenticeship?

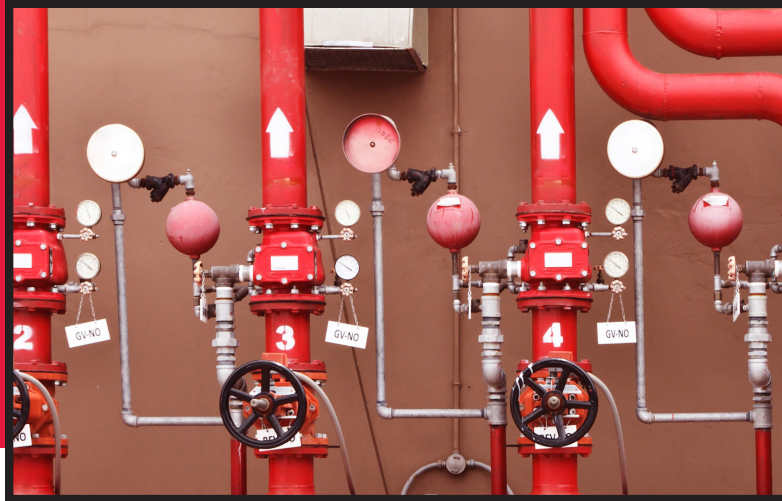
Apprenticeship is a Wisconsin tradition that combines on-the-job training with classroom instruction. Apprenticeship is a formal training process registered through the State of Wisconsin, Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards. The Bureau contracts all apprentices. The contract is an agreement between the apprentice, employer and State of Wisconsin.

Length of Apprenticeship

- 4 Years
- 8,400 on the job work hours
- Self-paced correspondence coursework

Future Career Paths

- Sprinkler Fitter
- Estimator
- Designer
- Trade Instructor
- Foreman
- Project Manager



Curriculum Includes

- General Trade Math
- Shop Drawings
- Standard Spray Fire Sprinklers
- Wet Pipe Fire Sprinkler Systems
- Dry Pipe Fire Sprinkler Systems
- Fire Pumps
- System Layout
- Procedures and Documentation

“Earn While You Learn”

Apprentices are paid on a progressive scale throughout their apprenticeship. This wage is also paid in an annual lump sum for 100 hours/year of study related work.

The wage is based on a survey of wages paid to skilled sprinkler fitters. An apprentice averages at least 60% of a skilled employee wage during their apprenticeship.

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