

Plumbing Apprenticeship

Plumbers design, install, maintain, and repair piping systems that distribute water and remove waste from buildings and homes. These systems include those connected to washers, bathtubs, sinks, toilets, and HVAC systems. Plumbers must know about water distribution, including how to determine the source of water flow and its anticipated water pressure level. They should be familiar with blueprint reading, local ordinances and regulations, mathematics, mechanical drawings, physics, welding and soldering.

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

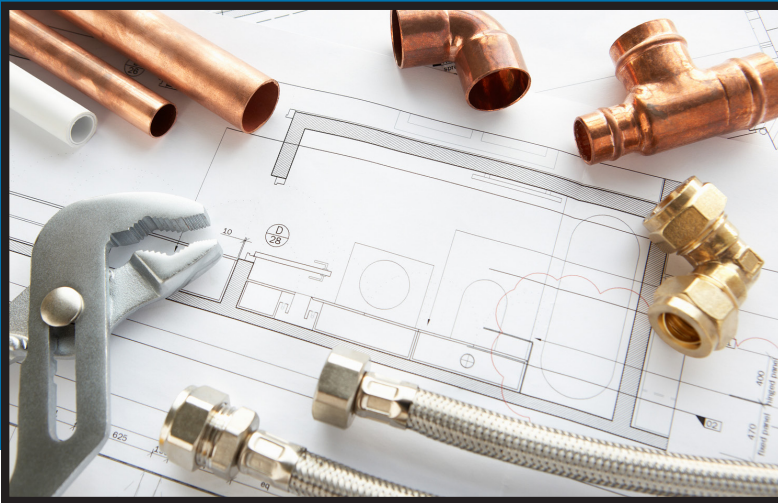
- 5 Years
- 8,000 on the job work hours
- 1 full 8 hour day every other week
- August - May

Future Career Paths

- Master Plumber
- Estimator
- Inspector
- Trade Instructor
- Foreman
- Project Manager

Curriculum Includes

- Water I and II
- POWTS
- Storm Water
- Drains
- Vents
- Plumbing Blueprint Reading
- Isometric Drawing
- Plumbing Repair
- Welding



“Earn While You Learn”

Apprentices are paid on a progressive scale throughout their apprenticeship.

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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