



PLUMBER & PIPEFITTER

What does a Plumber and Pipefitter do?

Plumbers & Pipefitters are involved in all aspects of the Plumbing and Heating & Cooling industry. Our duties include but are not limited to the installation, maintenance and repair of plumbing fixtures, appliances, medical gas, process piping, HVACR, pipe welding, and all other piping systems.

Working conditions.

Apprentices and journeymen who work in the construction industry are exposed to all the elements of the weather.

What are the programs specifics?

Apprentices are on a rotating class schedule. They attend class for a week at a time 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM Monday through Friday. They then work in the field for seven weeks and return to school the following week. There is no cost for training other than books. Apprentice wages are based on a percentage of journeyman wages; first year rate is 40%, second year rate is 50%, third year rate is 60% four-year rate is 70% and fifth-year rate is 80%. To qualify for a raise on their anniversary date, apprentices must have a minimum of 1,700 hours of on-the-job training for that year, must have passed all classes with a "C" or better average, must not owe any school time and must have all time sheets and evaluations in for that time. Full medical benefits are extended to an apprentice after a probationary period. Local 777 members have 2 pension plans and an annuity plan. Apprentices will receive an annuity when they reach journeyman status.

What do I need to apply?

Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years old at the time of acceptance
Applicants must have either a high school, GED or High School Equivalence Diploma
Applicants must have a valid driver's license

Where do I apply?

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