



# FIRE SPRINKLER FITTER

## What does a Sprinkler Fitter do?

The main function of a sprinkler fitter is the installation of fire protection systems. This includes underground supply piping, which is connected to an integrated overhead piping system for suppression of fire. Safety is first and foremost; therefore, you will be trained in the care and proper use of tools and equipment. The training will range from pipe wrenches and pipe threading machines to welding equipment and manlifts. Road Sprinkler Fitters Local Union 669 (Local 669) is nationwide. This gives the members of Local 669 the flexibility to work almost anywhere in the United States. The career of the sprinkler fitter can provide a range of opportunities for achievement. Once an apprentice successfully completes the apprenticeship program and becomes a journeyman, many opportunities become available. You can work as a foreman, move up to superintendent or even move into management with a company. You can continue building knowledge as part of one of the most respected labor unions in the construction industry. Being identified as a sprinkler fitter is both rewarding and fulfilling.

Videos about the program may be viewed at <https://training669.org/local-669-jatc-apprentice-videos/>.

## What are the program specifics?

Program length: 5 years and 10,000 hours

Education is provided in the form of in-person training classes and online correspondence courses.

## What do I need to apply?

1. Must be at least 18 years old
2. Must have a high school diploma or GED
3. Must have other than dishonorable discharge from the military (if applicable)
4. Must pass appropriate drug test and medical exam

## Where do I apply?

Profiles may be submitted year-round at <https://training669.org>.

Contractors in the area selected will be sent your profile. You may also contact contractors directly from the information on in the interactive map.