

Plumber

Certificate of Qualification 306A



“As long as people have indoor plumbing, skilled plumbers will always be in demand.”

Plumbers install, repair and maintain pipes, fixtures and other plumbing equipment used for water distribution and waste water disposal in residential, commercial and industrial buildings.

**Unionized
Journeyman
Wage Rate:
\$52.10/Hr**

**2024 Provincial
Average**



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Can visualize detailed structures from drawings



Likes working with hands & machine tools



Enjoys Indoor & outdoor work

Entrance Requirements

- Grade 12 Diploma preferred (Grade 10 minimum)
- Math & English at a Grade 12 Level

Key Skills & Attributes

- Strong communication, reading, numeracy and Strong problem-solving skills
- Ability to read & interpret blueprints
- Ability to work in high places
- Ability to work in a collaborative environment
- Experience using precision tools and machinery

Apprenticeship Program

9000 hours of on-the-job training, supplemented by three 8-week sessions of in-class technical training.

Responsibilities

- Install, repair and maintain domestic, commercial or industrial plumbing systems
- Mark positions for pipe connections and fixtures in walls and floors
- Cut openings in walls and floors to accommodate pipes & pipe fittings
- Weld pipes
- Measure, cut, bend and install pipes using hand and power tools
- Join pipes using clamps, screws, bolts or cement
- Test pipes for leaks
- Prepare cost estimates
- Read and interpret blueprints

Did You Know?

Albert Einstein said if he could do it all again, he would be a plumber.

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