

# APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM – PLUMBERS

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## **Job Description**

Plumbers assemble, install and repair pipes, fittings, medical gas systems and fixtures of heating, water and drainage systems, such as sinks, toilets, bathtubs, water heaters, hot water tanks, garbage disposal units, dishwashers and water according to specifications and plumbing codes.

## **Qualifications**

- H.S. Diploma or GED
- Knowledge of basic Algebra
- Valid Oregon driver's license
- Must be at least 18 years of age

*\*Local apprenticeship committee may require additional qualifications.*

## **Working Conditions**

The work is done indoors and outdoors, in existing and newly constructed buildings, in all kinds of weather, and around noise, dirt and mud. Plumbers often work in cramped areas and in awkward positions.

## **Minimum Journey-level Wage**

\$27.00 per hour

## **Recommended High School or College Courses**

- Plumbing Trade Introduction
- Trade Skills Fundamentals
- Residential Wiring
- CPR/First Aid Certification
- Drafting/CAD
- Construction classes
- Blueprint Reading
- Algebra I & II
- Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Calculus
- Electrical Theory
- Electronics
- Welding

## **Related Training**

The apprenticeship agreement combines both the on-the-job experience and classroom related training instruction over a period of four years. A minimum of 144 hours of related training per year is recommended.

## **Associate of Applied Science Degree**

Lane's AAS degree in Construction Trades General Apprenticeship can be earned once a student meets the requirements for both related training and general education.