

Plumbers Pipefitters & Service Trades Apprenticeship Program Fact Sheet

- Our Apprenticeship program is registered with the US Department of Labor
- Wages are governed by registered standards with wage increases scheduled every six months.
- Apprenticeship duration is five years.
- Apprentices will be classified as Building Trades or Service
- Service apprentices are required to attend school one day every two weeks from for the first 2 years, and complete the remainder of their school through night classes.
- Building trades attend one day every two weeks throughout the five years.
- Building Trades will obtain the following: Journey Plumber License, Medical Gas License, and Backflow Tester License.
- Service will obtain CFC license, electrical knowledge, and equipment service skills.
- Apprentices will be dispatched to contractors (employer) that are often temporary in nature, lay-off are common.
- Work conditions could be inside or outside, extreme conditions such as, Heat, cold, muddy, underground, high work, noisy, heavy lifting, or rainy.
- We graduate 90% of our apprentices and they go on to have long careers in the piping industry advancing on an individual basis, some become foreman, or superintendents, many work with the tools until retirement



PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS

UNION LOCAL 370

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



An ACT™ WorkKeys Assessment is required to complete the Apprenticeship application.

To schedule a WorkKeys assessment call Laura McLone-Grzeck at (810) 820-3370, ext. 503, 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Plan on three hours to take assessments in: Locating Information, Reading, and Mathematics

To familiarize yourself with the WorkKeys assessments, practice tests are available at no charge through the Michigan Electronic Library at <http://mel.org>. Choose "Practice Tests" on the left side of the page. Choose "Career Center" and click the link. Using the arrow, select "Prepare for WorkKeys and TOEIC Tests" and click the link. You'll see "Prepare for WorkKeys Assessments" at the top of the page. Choose from Reading, Math, or Locating. Register for an account or login. You'll now see a Launch button next to the selected assessment. Begin your practice test!

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PIPE TRADES APPRENTICESHIP FORM #1

Application Form

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QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY FOR AN APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A PROBATIONARY PIPE TRADES APPRENTICESHIP

1. Must be at least 18 years of age. (See Section III-B-2--Qualifications of Applicants for Apprenticeship in the National Guideline Standards of Apprenticeship);
2. Complete this page, the application on Page 2, and return this form with the following:
 - a. Birth certificate or other such document for proof of age;
 - b. High School diploma and transcript or high school equivalency (GED) certificate and official report of test results.
 - c. Military transfer or discharge Form DD-214, if applicable;
3. Appear for interview when notified.

IF YOU ARE ACCEPTED FOR A PROBATIONARY APPRENTICESHIP YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO:

1. Serve as a probationary apprentice for a period of 1 year (1700-2000 hours of on-the-job training);
2. Serve a 5 year apprenticeship including the probationary period (8500-10,000 hours of on-the-job training);
3. Report for work on a regular basis;
4. Provide for you transportation to and from the job site;
5. Work under the direction of a Journey Worker on the job site and perform job duties satisfactorily;
6. Attend related training classes regularly and maintain an acceptable average in those classes;
7. Purchase text material for use in related training classes as required;
8. Abide by all rules and regulations of the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee.

I, the undersigned, have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above.

(Applicant's Signature)

Date:

APPLICATION FOR APPRENTICESHIP

1. Name of Applicant:

Last	First	Middle
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2. Address:

Street	City & State	County	Zip Code
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3. Social Security No. _____ Telephone No. _____

4. Male Female

5. American Indian or Alaskan Native Black Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic White Other

6. Date of Birth _____

7. Veteran Yes No. Branch of Service _____

Length of Service _____ Date of Discharge _____ Type of Discharge _____

8. Currently Employed Yes No.

9. Work Experience

Give jobs in order, starting with your present or latest job. Include military experience, summer jobs and part-time jobs.

EMPLOYER	CITY	TYPE OF WORK	FROM	TO	REASON FOR LEAVING

10. High School Graduate GED Name and Address of High School _____

11. Additional Educational Background: _____

(Applicant's Signature) Date _____