

What is a Plumber?

A plumber installs, repairs and maintains pipes, fixtures and other plumbing equipments used for water distribution and wastewater disposal in residential, commercial, and industrial buildings.

Where can a Plumber work?

- Construction
- Energy
- Manufacturing

Job Sites:

Maintenance Departments of Factories, Plants, and similar establishment | Institutional and Commercial Construction | New Home Building and Renovation

Want to learn more about becoming a Plumber?



General Information on Construction Trades (i.e., Plumber)

- Construction Training & Apprenticeship Ontario (CTAO) (website: ctaontario.ca)
- Canada's Building Trades Unions (CBTU) (website: buildingtrades.ca)
 Ontario Building & Construction Tradeswomen (OBCT) (website: obctradeswomen.com)
- Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) (website: oyap.ca)
- Skilled Trades Ontario (STO) (website: skilledtradesonatrio.ca)



Plumber Unions and Affiliations

United Association Canada (UA) - (website: uacanada.ca)



Did you know?

You can earn **\$58.90/hr** as a unionized Plumber!

As a Plumber Apprentice, you need to complete 9,000 hrs of training. Specifically 8,280 hrs of on-the-job experience and 720 hrs of in-class training. It might sound like a lot but there is lots of support out there to help!

You can find your sponsor through Direct Hire, Trade Organization (i.e., Skills Ontario, Tomorrow Trades), Employment Service Providers (i.e., Plumber Unions) and Employment Ontario.

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



The skills you need ...



Collaboration



Problem - Solving



Read and Interpret Blueprints



Use of Precision tools and Machinery



Visualize detailed structures from drawings

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Key Contacts

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