

Do you want to be a Plumber?

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Just imagine your bathroom if nobody decided to become a plumber! Being a plumber can be extremely rewarding and continues to be an area of demand due to an ongoing shortage of skilled workers in this industry. When you have successfully completed your apprenticeship you can be your own boss, choose your own hours of work and as the work changes from day to day you will never get bored!

Who wants to be Plumber? Someone who ...

- ✓ Enjoys basic mathematics and has critical thinking skills
- ✓ Is physically capable of sitting or standing for extended periods of time and lifting heavy equipment
- ✓ Has good communication skills
- ✓ Is not afraid to 'get their hands dirty'
- ✓ Enjoys working with tools and other equipment

What do Plumbers do?

- ✓ Build and repair water supply to all types of buildings and irrigation systems
- ✓ Install hot water services
- ✓ Build and repair water supply to all types of mechanical service equipment such as boiler makers for heating, air conditioning and ventilation of buildings
- ✓ Build and repair sewerage systems to all types of buildings



We can help you.

Where do Plumbers work?

- ✓ Indoors and outdoors, sometimes at heights, sometimes in drains and pits
- ✓ Commercial, Residential and Industrial construction sites
- ✓ Small business, often as self employed people
- ✓ Government departments concerned with public works



Why become a Plumber?

- ✓ **Very good job opportunities** expected for plumbers in the next 5 – 10 years
- ✓ You can take pride in the fact that you have helped build something spectacular such as homes, churches, high-rise building and even hospitals
- ✓ You can be sure you will never get bored as the work changes from day to day
- ✓ Opportunities for further training to develop a variety of different career paths such as Technical & Sales Representative, Building Supervisor, Building and Construction Manager, Plumbing Inspector, Building Contract Administrator

How do I become a Plumber?

- ✓ Start with a work experience placement to get some hands-on experience, and get a feel for whether this is the RIGHT CHOICE for you
- ✓ Obtain good results in English and Maths at school – a positive School Report is your first reference for a possible employer
- ✓ Obtain a Safety Card (White)
- ✓ Apply for and complete a 4 year Apprenticeship and achieve a Certificate III in Plumbing qualification (school apprenticeships available)

Want more Information?

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