

★ Questions?

Do you have what it takes?



If you like to build, understand how things work, solve problems, like variety, and have a creative mind you should consider a career in the pipe trades. You will be working indoors and outdoors, above and below ground in all seasons of the year. Working conditions can be rugged: cramped with uncomfortable positions, physically challenging, and with exposure to periodic bad weather.

There are many opportunities for advancement once you become a journeyman. You can become a foreman, supervisor or superintendent. You can move into a management position if you have the ability. You can become an estimator, salesman, designer or office manager. Being a plumber is both a challenging and rewarding career; do you have what it takes?



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The Plumbing Trade

Apprentice Wage Rates

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
Taxable Gross Wage	\$17.25	\$19.00	\$20.50	\$23.00	\$25.50
V & H <small>(taxable included in check)</small>	(0.50)	(1.00)	(1.00)	(1.00)	(1.00)
Working Dues <small>(taxable)</small>	(0.65)	(0.65)	(0.65)	(0.65)	(0.65)
Hourly Rate of Pay Straight Time	\$16.10	\$17.35	\$18.85	\$21.35	\$23.85
Insurance	\$4.50	\$4.75	\$4.80	\$4.85	\$5.10
HRA	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pension Defined Benefit	\$2.83	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50
S.U.B. Fund	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.50
Piping Education Council	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Training Fund	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
International Training Fund	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Industry Apprentice Reimbursement Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Non-Taxable Fringe Package	\$9.03	\$11.00	\$11.05	\$11.10	\$11.75

Total Wage and Fringe Costs Are:

1st Year =	\$26.28	(\$16.60 Hourly Rate on Check + \$9.68 Fringe)
2nd Year =	\$30.00	(\$18.35 Hourly Rate on Check + \$11.65 Fringe)
3rd Year =	\$31.55	(\$19.85 Hourly Rate on Check + \$11.70 Fringe)
4th Year =	\$34.10	(\$22.35 Hourly Rate on Check + \$11.75 Fringe)
5th Year =	\$37.25	(\$24.85 Hourly Rate on Check + \$12.40 Fringe)

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Plumbing Career Paths

A Michigan licensed plumber is responsible for the installation of a system of pipes and equipment conveying water, air or gas, as well as soil, waste and vent piping found in industrial, commercial, institutional and residential buildings. Their work may include hydronic and radiant heating. Licensed plumbers may be certified in welding, backflow prevention and the medical gas systems used in hospitals, medical and dental facilities.



Qualifications and Requirements

Applicant must:

- ▶ Be a minimum of 18 years of age
- ▶ Have a valid driver's license
- ▶ Have earned a high school diploma or a GED credential
- ▶ Take and pass a test that includes, **Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics and Graphic Literacy**. (\$75 test fee)
- ▶ Pass drug tests

Apprentice Benefits

- ▶ Earn approximately \$250,000* during 5-year apprenticeship
- ▶ Earn 30-38 college credits towards an Associate's Degree of Applied Science from local community colleges.
- ▶ Receive medical benefits for yourself, spouse and children
- ▶ Journeyman salary is approximately \$100,000* per year
- ▶ After working 30 years as a Journeyman, you could accumulate about a \$1 million dollar pension

* Includes wage and fringe benefits

