

PIPE LAYER ASSISTANT

DESCRIPTION

Pipelayers produce meaningful work. As a Pipelayer, you can leave every work shift knowing you made a difference. You help lay the infrastructure for the surrounding community. Pipelayer Assistants help pipe layers to lay pipe for storm or sanitary sewers, drains and water mains.

SKILLS

- Strong communication skills, decision making and problem solving skills
- Ability to work independently or with a team
- Ability to work with hand tools and other equipment
- Ability to read and interpret blueprints and city maps
- Strong math skills for completing calculations

DUTIES

- Operate backhoe or skid loader to dig trenches for water and sewer pipe
- Cut and move pipe into trenches, align and join together
- Digging trenches using hand and machine trenching tools
- Signal equipment operators to ensure a safe and proper excavation
- Establish alignment and grade with the use of a laser
- Removing old or broken piping systems

EDUCATION

- Completion of high school is required

RELATED PATHWAY OPTIONS

Plumber

Gas Service Technician

SALARY RANGE **\$46,300 to \$88,000**

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WHERE TO TRAIN

LOCAL 183 OR OTHER LOCAL LABOUR UNION CONSTRUCTION CRAFT WORKER

OTHER OPTIONS

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES

GEORGE BROWN CONSTRUCTION CRAFT WORKER

GEORGE BROWN CONSTRUCTION TRADES TECHNIQUES

SAULT COLLEGE CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES

GETTING STARTED

THE OCCA CAN HELP YOU EXPLORE THESE THREE PATHWAYS:

1

You can begin by applying for a job directly in the Construction Industry. Once you begin working with a Construction Company or Contractor you will quickly gain the necessary skills needed to advance yourself through in-house, work-as-you-learn training.

2

You can get started through an apprenticeship program by combining on the job training with technical in-class training, gaining experience and increased responsibility. You can work in the industry, get paid, and work towards earning credits .

3

You can enroll in a University, Community College or a Private Technical School to study and prepare yourself for a Career in Construction. All of this information may be found through our website.