

PLUMBER

DESCRIPTION

No one likes leaking pipes and puddles of water in their homes. That's where plumbers become your go-to people. From working in commercial as well as residential areas, plumbers make sure that your drainage system is installed and working properly.

SKILLS

- Customer-Service and interpersonal skills
- Able to perform heavy manual labour for prolonged periods of time
- Mechanical and technical skills
- Read and interpret documents, work with numbers to perform calculations
- Problem-solving and analytical skills

DUTIES

- Installs pipes and fixtures, such as sinks and toilets, for water, gas, steam, air, or other liquids
- Installs supports for pipes, equipment, and fixtures prior to installation
- Assembles fittings and valves for installation
- Tests plumbing systems for leaks and other problems
- Modifies length of pipes, fixtures, and other plumbing materials as needed for a building
- Uses saws and pipe cutters as necessary
- Installs heating and air-conditioning systems, including water heaters
- Analyses problem and identifies appropriate tools and materials for repair

EDUCATION

- Completion of high school is required
- Apprenticeship program is required

RELATED PATHWAY OPTIONS

- Pipelayer Assistant
- Gas Service Technician

SALARY RANGE \$59,400 to \$100,000

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WHERE TO TRAIN

LOCAL 46 PLUMBING, STEAM FITTING, AND WELDING PROFESSIONALS

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OTHER OPTIONS

CONESTOGA COLLEGE CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES	SHERIDAN COLLEGE MECHANICAL TECHNIQUES
ALGONQUIN COLLEGE MECHANICAL TECHNIQUES	CANADORE COLLEGE MECHANICAL TECHNIQUES
CONESTOGA COLLEGE MECHANICAL TECHNIQUES	FANSHAWE COLLEGE- PLUMBING TECHNIQUES
DURHAM COLLEGE MECHANICAL TECHNIQUES	GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE PLUMBING TECHNIQUES
FLEMING COLLEGE MECHANICAL TECHNIQUES	GEORGIAN COLLEGE PLUMBING TECHNIQUES
MOHAWK COLLEGE MECHANICAL TECHNIQUES	HUMBER COLLEGE PLUMBING TECHNIQUES
	ST. CLAIR COLLEGE- PLUMBING 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.

