**Why Consider A Career In The Trades?**

**Plumber, HVAC Tech And Electrician**

**Great Pay!**

Average annual salary of plumbers, HVAC techs and electricians by job title*

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<th>Job Title</th>
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<td>Apprentice</td>
<td>$37,342</td>
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<td>Technician</td>
<td>$62,989</td>
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<td>Service Manager</td>
<td>$77,326</td>
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<td>General Manager</td>
<td>$106,991</td>
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*Salary information according to Nexstar® Network 2017 Financial Survey

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**Affordable Tuition**

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<th>Tuition Level</th>
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<td>2 year public trade school*</td>
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$88,020 LESS

- $90k
- $70k
- $50k
- $30k
- $10k


**Use tools to fix and build**

**Every day is different**

**WHY**

- Techs love their work
- Help people and solve problems
- Job security, less affected by economic down turns
- Great fringe benefits and lifestyle

**Did You Know?**

- Earn while you learn!
  - Many of these jobs offer paid apprenticeship programs

**Job Growth In The Trades**

- **Electrical** – 9%
- **HVAC** – 15%
- **Plumbing** – 16%

**Other Industries 7%**


**For Women!**

- The trades are an excellent career choice
- Female tech numbers are increasing

**GET YOUR CAREER IN GEAR!**

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