THE PLUMBER CAREER PATH

Discover and build your career in the plumbing trade.

1. **START**
   - Earn Your High School Diploma or GED Certificate
   - Visit our website to learn more about the trades.

2. **EDUCATION**
   - Education and Apprenticeship*
   - Pay: $17–$27 per hour
   - *Most are four years and include 8,000 hours of on-the-job training. Varies by state.

3. **JOURNEYMAN**
   - Journeyman License
   - Pay: $28–$41 per hour

4. **MASTER**
   - Master or Contractor License
   - Pay: $36–$48 per hour

5. **LEADERSHIP**
   - Leadership Opportunities
   - General Manager
   - Service Manager
   - Field Manager
   - Sales Manager

6. **OWNERSHIP**
   - Company Ownership
   - The plumbing trade provides a path to business ownership.

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