

# THE PLUMBER CAREER PATH

Discover and build your career in the plumbing trade.



**START**

1

Earn Your High School Diploma or GED Certificate

Visit our website to learn more about the trades.



**EDUCATION**

2

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.



**JOURNEYMAN**

3

Journeyman License

Pay: \$28-\$41 per hour



**MASTER**

4

Master or Contractor License

Pay: \$36-\$48 per hour



**LEADERSHIP**

5

Leadership Opportunities

General Manager  
Service Manager  
Field Manager  
Sales Manager



**OWNERSHIP**

6

Company Ownership

The plumbing trade provides a path to business ownership.



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