

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: \$19-\$29 per hour

*Most are four years and include 8,000 hours of on-the-job training. Varies by state.



JOURNEYMAN

3

Journeyman License

Pay: \$30-\$49 per hour

Works independently to service and install plumbing systems, drainage systems, and gas lines.



MASTER

4

Master or Contractor License

Pay: \$50-\$52 per hour

Supervises journeymen and apprentices, designs plumbing schematics and pulls permits.



LEADERSHIP

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Leadership Opportunities

General Manager
Service Manager
Field Manager
Sales Manager



OWNERSHIP

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Company Ownership

The plumbing trade provides a path to business ownership.



Wages are based on U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2022) and vary by region.
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