

PLUMBER



"As long as people have indoor plumbing, skilled plumbers will always be in demand."

ABOUT THIS CAREER

A plumber's work directly affects the health and safety of the entire nation. Their scope of work is what keeps our homes, towns and cities healthy. Plumbers help eliminate water & sanitation-related illnesses by providing safe, clean drinking water, and equip healthcare centres with medical gas supply. Plumbers provide our lifelines.

8,700+

PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION WORKER RETIREMENTS IN THE NEXT DECADE*

**BuildForce Canada*

Contact the local union for more information on hourly pay, benefits, pension and more.



You like working outdoors and at heights.



You have strong problem-solving capabilities.



You have good eye-hand coordination.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Install, repair and maintain plumbing fixtures & systems
- Use a variety of tools & work with multiple types of materials
- Braze, solder and use heavy equipment
- Interpret drawings and review codes & specifications
- Inspect and diagnose various problems with piping systems
- Locate and mark positions for fixtures & pipe connections
- Cut openings to accommodate pipes & fittings

WHAT YOU'LL NEED to become a plumber

Entrance Requirements

Academic requirements for entry into this trade are not related to high school grade level. If you don't have Grade 12, contact [Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trades Commission](#) to have your academic qualifications assessed.

Apprenticeship Program:

Approximately 4-5 years, includes Safety, UA Local Apprenticeship and Provincial Apprenticeship training, as well as technical and on-the-job training, and exam. Journeyman certificate awarded after successful completion. As an apprentice, you also earn while you learn.

Key Skills & Attributes

(technical training and on the job)

- Strong communication and problem-solving skills
- Reading and numeracy skills
- Ability to read and interpret blueprints
- Ability to work in confined spaces
- Ability to work in a collaborative environment
- Experience using precision tools & machinery

DID YOU KNOW?

Albert Einstein said if he could do it all again, he would be a plumber.

