

# CONSTRUCTION TRADES CAREER PATHS

## PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS, & HVAC UNION

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Plumbers are primarily responsible for installing and maintaining various types of piping systems and fixtures.

Pipefitters and steamfitters' work includes layout, fabrication, assembly, installation, and the maintenance of piping and equipment for steam, hot water, heating, cooling, lubricating, and industrial processing systems, on the basis of knowledge or system operation and study of building plans or working drawings.

HVAC Techs work on the units that provide the air quality in homes, hospitals, schools, and various commercial buildings. They use design specifications or blueprints to repair or install units, as well as, testing the systems for proper working order.

### JOB TITLES

- Plumbers
- Pipefitters
- Steamfitter
- HVAC Tech

### MINNESOTA APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

- Duluth, Iron Range, and North Western MN (218) Area Code. Plus Alexandra Area

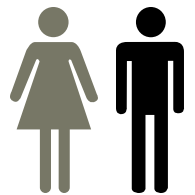


### S T A T E W I D E D E M A N D & W A G E S

WAGE RANGE \$14 - 60 / HR



HIGH DEMAND



A growth of 17-25% over the next 10 years (Bureau of Labor Statistics)

# 25%

There will be a need for 11,760 new plumbers, pipe fitters, etc. in the next 10 years (Minnesota State CAREERwise)

### S K I L L S

- Dependability
- Good work ethic
- Attention to detail
- Ability to learn

### B A S I C R E Q U I R E M E N T S

- 18+ years of age
- High school diploma or a G.E.D.
- Ability to pass a drug test

### B E N E F I T S

- Health Insurance
- Pension plans
- Early Retirement

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