

PREPARE FOR AN EXCITING CAREER AS A

PLUMBER



As a plumber, you will be responsible for the assembly, installation, and reparation of plumbing or pipe systems that carry water, steam, air, and other liquids and gases. You will also manage sewage waste and ensure that people have access to clean drinking water.

DAY IN THE LIFE



As a plumber, you are likely to work in a variety of settings, including construction sites, buildings under renovation, homes, offices, factories, and more. As such, you will spend a good amount of time traveling to and from work sites. It is imperative that plumbers follow strict safety precautions to minimize the risk of injury during work. You will likely get dirty and wet when coming into contact with burst pipes, clogged toilets, and overflowing drains. Many plumbers wear overalls and protective clothing to ensure their safety in these situations.



Plumbing can be physically demanding work, and you will often find yourself having to lift and carry heavy equipment. You will likely work between 40 and 50 hours per week, but flexibility in your schedule is generally required, especially if you do contract or maintenance work. In these cases, you may be required to work evening or weekend shifts and respond to emergency repair calls when needed.

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE

\$59,880



Nearly **\$14K** more than
the national average

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Jobs to Pursue After Earning Your Penn Foster Career Diploma

- ✓ Plumbing Technician
- ✓ Pipe-fitter Technician
- ✓ Steam Fitter Technician
- ✓ Fire Sprinkler Installer

JOB DESCRIPTIONS OFTEN INCLUDE

- Valves
- Plumbing Codes
- Customer Service
- Plumbing
- Problem Solving
- Good Driving Record
- Drainage Systems
- Communications
- Valid Driver's License

PATH TO LICENSURE*

Complete Penn Foster
Plumbing Program

Gain Entry-Level Job

Earn Journeyman License
Through Apprenticeship


Become Master Plumber

*Path varies by state. Penn Foster training may be applied to education and experience hour requirements but is dependent on your local licensing authorities. EPA certification is required to work in this field. Penn Foster's program helps you prepare to sit for your EPA certification exam.

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