# Plumber

Be the GENERATION to help build a BRIGHTER TOMORROW!

## What is a Plumber?

A plumber installs, repairs and maintains pipes, fixtures and other plumbing equipments used for water distribution and wastewater disposal in residential, commercial, and industrial buildings.

### Where can a Plumber work?

- Construction
- Energy
- Manufacturing

#### **Job Sites:**

Maintenance Departments of Factories, Plants, and similar establishment | Institutional and Commercial Construction | New Home Building and Renovation

## Want to learn more about becoming a Plumber?



#### General Information on Construction Trades (i.e., Plumber)

- Construction Training & Apprenticeship Ontario (CTAO) (website: <u>ctaontario.ca</u>)
- Canada's Building Trades Unions (CBTU) (website: buildingtrades.ca)
- Ontario Building & Construction Tradeswomen (OBCT) (website: obctradeswomen.com)
- Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) (website: oyap.ca)
- Skilled Trades Ontario (STO) (website: <u>skilledtradesonatrio.ca</u>)



#### **Plumber Unions and Affiliations**

United Association Canada (UA) - (website: <u>uacanada.ca</u>)





You can earn **\$58.90/hr** as a unionized Plumber!

As a Plumber Apprentice, you need to complete 9,000 hrs of training. Specifically 8,280 hrs

of on-the-job experience and **720 hrs** of in-class training. It might sound like a lot but there is lots of support out there to help!



You can find your sponsor through **Direct Hire, Trade Organization (i.e., Skills Ontario,** Tomorrow Trades), Employment Service Providers (i.e., Plumber Unions) and Employment Ontario.



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



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## The skills you need ...



Collaboration



Problem - Solving



Read and Interpret Blueprints



Use of Precision tools and Machinery

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Visualize detailed structures from drawings

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## **Key Contacts**

## Meet OPG Vendors!

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