

# PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS, AND STEAMFITTERS

**ANNUAL WAGES**

ENTRY: \$38,500  
MEDIAN: \$59,100  
HIGH: \$69,900

**HOURLY WAGES**

ENTRY: \$18.50  
MEDIAN: \$28.43  
HIGH: \$33.60

**EDUCATION  
AT ENTRY LEVEL**

HIGH SCHOOL  
DIPLOMA/  
APPRENTICE LICENSE

★ THIS OCCUPATION HAS TRAINING THROUGH  
LOCAL REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

↗ THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER  
**6,162 PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS** BY 2034.  
WILL YOU BE ONE?

## JOB DUTIES

- Cut, thread, or hammer pipes to specifications, using tools such as saws, cutting torches, pipe threaders, or pipe benders.
- Lay out full scale drawings of pipe systems, supports, or related equipment, according to blueprints.
- Inspect, examine, or test installed systems or pipe lines, using pressure gauge, hydrostatic testing, observation, or other methods.

## YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

- You like activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions.
- You think about the pros and cons of different ways to solve a problem.
- You have an attention to detail and are dependable.



**SCAN TO WATCH A VIDEO  
ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY**

**i** This is a targeted occupation for Capital Area/Travis County. Scholarships may be available for education and training opportunities. Contact us to learn more!



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## HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



See if you qualify for paid training with Workforce Solutions Capital Area. **Enroll at [reworknow.org/austin](https://reworknow.org/austin)**



Enroll into a DOL Registered Apprenticeship Program. **Scan the code for local programs!**



Apply for a career training scholarship for this occupation with Workforce Solutions



Complete a personality test or explore more high-demand careers. **Scan the code to get started!**

## CAREER PATHWAY - ENTRY TO MANAGEMENT

Experience Level	Occupation	Median Wages	Education Requirements
Master Level	Plumber-Master	\$33.15+ \$66,300+	<u>Master Plumber License</u>
Senior Level	Plumber-Journeyman	\$33.15 \$66,300	<u>Journeyman Plumber License</u>
Intermediate Level	Plumber-Apprenticeship	\$18.23 \$36,460	<u>Apprenticeship Registration</u>
Entry Level	Helper, Plumber	\$17.51 \$36,400	None, High School Diploma/GED

## WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?

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