

THE PLUMBER CAREER PATH

You can take advantage of any of these opportunities when you choose the plumbing trade.



START

1

Graduate from High School or Get your GED

Visit our website to learn more about the trades.



EDUCATION

2

Education and Apprenticeship*

Pay: \$12-\$19 per hour

*Most apprenticeships are four years. Varies by state.



JOURNEYMAN

3

Journeyman License

Pay: \$17-\$43 per hour



MASTER

4

Master or Contractor License

Pay: \$36-\$67 per hour



LEADERSHIP

5

Leadership Opportunities

General Manager
Service Manager
Field Supervisor



OWNERSHIP

6

Company Ownership

Many plumbers start their own businesses!



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