

**Applications will be accepted online for the following trade:**

**PLUMBER**  
**Non-Union**

- MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**
1. High school graduation or a general education development (GED) certificate.
  2. Completion of one year of high school algebra or equivalent post high school algebra course(s) with a passing grade. ('D' or better for graded classes or 'Pass' for non-graded classes), OR must present current math placement results from a community college facility indicating a placement level beyond high school level algebra.
  3. Must be eighteen (18) years of age or older. (Present proof of age with application.)

**APPLY ONLINE**

[areaonejatc.com](http://areaonejatc.com). At the time of application, the applicant must furnish a copy of a Diploma/GED and the math requirement(transcript or placement testing into Math 65.) Supporting documentation to receive higher ranking is listed at the bottom of the next page

**All documents are required in one submission with your application.**

**No additional information will be accepted after the application has been submitted.**

**OPENING DATES:**

**June 13-24, 2022...5 PM. Any applications received after 5 PM on June 24 will be rejected.**

Completed application and documentation must be emailed to [apprenticeship@areaonejatc.com](mailto:apprenticeship@areaonejatc.com). All emails will be sent a "Thank You" reply to assure that paperwork was received.

**All documents are required at the time of application.**

**No additional information will be accepted after the application has been submitted.**

**RANKED SELECTION:**

Applications of individuals who meet the minimum qualifications will be scored and ranked based on documentation(see 2<sup>nd</sup> page) submitted by the applicant.

**Employers may require employees to:** To take a substance abuse test, demonstrate the ability to lift 50-100 pounds and have a valid driver's license.

**WAGES:** The average journeyman plumber wage for the committee is \$39.00 per hour effective February 1, 2022. A beginning apprentice earns 45% which is \$18.33 per hour. Wages are reviewed yearly. Wages increase as the apprentice gains on-the-job-hours and classroom training.

**QUESTIONS:** Please do not call the office for questions until you have looked at FAQ's on our website.

Area I Plumbers JATC shall not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, genetic information, or because they are an individual with a disability or a person 18 years old or older. Area I Plumbers shall take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and shall operate the apprenticeship program as required under this Plan and Title 29 CFR, part 30.

## Job Description

Plumbers assemble, install and repair pipes, fittings, medical gas systems and fixtures of heating, water and drainage systems, such as sinks, commodes, bathtubs, water heaters, hot water tanks, garbage disposal units, dishwashers and water according to specifications and plumbing codes. They locate and mark the position of pipe, pipe connections and passage holes for pipes in walls and floors using ruler, spirit level and plumb bob. They cut openings in walls and floors to accommodate pipe and pipe fittings, using hand tools and a threading machine. Plumbers also bend pipe using a pipe-bending machine or by placing pipe over a block and bending it by hand, assemble and install valves, pipe fittings and pipes composed of various metals or glass, vitrified clay, and plastic, and use hand tools and power tools. Plumbers may weld holding fixtures to structures.

## Working Conditions

The work is done indoors and outdoors, in existing and newly constructed buildings, in all kinds of weather, and around noise, dirt and mud. Plumbers often work in cramped areas and in awkward positions.

## Wages

Beginning apprentices start at 45 percent of the journey-level wage. Upon successful completion of required class work and on-the-job hours, wages increase usually every six months, until the journey-level rate is achieved.

## Length of Apprenticeship

This apprenticeship lasts four years. Apprentices must complete a minimum of 144 hours per year of related training and at least 7,700 hours of on-the-job training. Journey worker plumbers are required to hold a license. Upon completion of the program, apprentices are referred to the Oregon Building Codes Division for the licensing exam.

## RANKING SYSTEM POINTS

Applicants will be placed in descending order in the RANKED POOL OF ELIGIBLES based on the numeric score they accrue based on the point evaluation system below. Points will not be given unless the applicant provides supporting documentation required (official transcripts, completion of service, honorable discharge, documents detailing experience etc.).

<u>Documented work experience with:</u>	<u>Max.</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Max.</u>
1) Area I Plumbing Training Agent 1 point per 100 hours	5	1) Military Experience with other than a Dishonorable Discharge, Peace Corp, etc. with plumbing 1 point per 6 months without plumbing .5 point per 6 months	5
2) Registered Training Agent Plumbing Contractor .8 point per 100 hours	5	2) Letter of recommendation Registered Training Agent 1 point Previous employer, Counselors, Teachers, Group leaders, Team Coaches .5 point	3
3) Plumbing Contractor non Training Agent .5 point per 100 hours	5	3) Valid Driver's License	3
4) Construction related experience .5 point per 100 hours of work	5	4) Pre-apprenticeship graduate* Within the previous 5-years	5
5) Industry related experience (suppliers): .4 point per 100 hours	5	<u>Education</u>	
6) Work Experience not related to construction .2 point per 100 hours	5	1) Courses that require following written directions to complete projects (Drafting, blueprint reading, pattern making design, driver's education, etc.) 1 point per semester credit or equivalent	10
		2) Current First Aid Certification/CPR	2
		3) High school diploma High school diploma with a 3.0 GPA or better GED	5 2