PLUMBERS / PIPEFITTERS / STEAMFITTERS

Plumbers and Pipefitters 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; and assemble or secure pipes, tubes, fittings, or related equipment, according to specifications, by welding, brazing, cementing, soldering, or threading joints.

**ENTRY-LEVEL WAGE**

$16.82

**MID-LEVEL WAGE**

$26.06

**HIGH-LEVEL WAGE**

$42.48

**KNOWLEDGE**

- Mechanical
- Building and Construction
- Design
- Mathematics
- English Language

**SKILLS**

- Active Listening
- Critical Thinking
- Reading Comprehension
- Speaking
- Time Management

**COMMON CERTIFICATIONS**

- OSHA 10 Hour
- OSHA Confined Spaces Training
- Plumbing License

**Required Level of Experience**

- 17% No formal work experience in comparable positions required
- 7% Up to 12 months in a comparable position
- 23% One to three years in a comparable position
- 33% More than three years in a comparable position
- 20% More than five years in a comparable position

**Required Level of Education**

- 38% High school diploma or less
- 3% Certification (Specify)
- 50% Associate degree
- 0% Bachelor’s degree
- 0% Master’s degree or higher

**Healthcare Benefits**

- 37% Full Benefits
- 52% Partial Benefits
- 11% No Benefits

** Retirement Benefits**

- 78% With Benefits
- 22% No Benefits

**Paid Vacation**

- 70% With Benefits
- 30% No Benefits
Typical Method of Promotion

- Promote from within (39%)
- Recruit from outside the organization (39%)
- Both, promote from within and recruit from outside the organization (22%)

Career Satisfaction

- Very satisfied (56%)
- Somewhat satisfied (26%)
- Indifferent (19%)
- Somewhat unsatisfied (0%)
- Very unsatisfied (0%)

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