

#### RED SEAL TRADE



# Plumber

A plumber installs, repairs and maintains piping systems, fixtures and other plumbing equipment used for water distribution, drainage and waste disposal.

Are you looking for on-the-job variety? Do you like working with your hands and machines? Are you disciplined and precise? Can you visualize detailed structures from drawings? Do you like dealing with people?



## MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- numeracy
- working with others
- significant use of memory



## **POTENTIAL EARNINGS**

## **Hourly wage**

from \$31.79 to \$50.00

## Annual salary

from \$62,000 to \$97,500

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

## You could work:

- for a construction company
- for a plumbing contractor
- in a hospital
- for a municipality or one day have your OWN business!

## **Types of plumbers:**

- Residential plumber
- Commercial plumber
- Industrial plumber



#### **IMPORTANT DETAILS**

- **CODE 306A**
- Compulsory trade
- 8,280 hours on the job
  + 720 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2, 3)
- Total of 9,000 hours (approximately five years)
- Certifying exam



To become a plumber, you must complete an apprenticeship training program.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!

Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!





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