



# Plumbers, Pipefitters & Service Trades

## Apprenticeship Program

### Fact Sheet

- ❖ Our Apprenticeship Program is registered with the US Department of Labor.
- ❖ Wages are governed by registered standards with wage increases scheduled every six months.
- ❖ Apprenticeship duration is 5 years.
- ❖ Apprentices will be classified as Building Trades or Service.
- ❖ All apprentices attend one day of class every two weeks throughout the five years in the program.
- ❖ Building Trades will obtain the following: Journey Plumbers License, Medical Gas License, and Backflow Tester License.
- ❖ Service will obtain the following: CFC License, Electrical knowledge, and Equipment service skills.
- ❖ Apprentices will be dispatched to contractors (employers) that are often temporary in nature, lay-offs are common.
- ❖ Work conditions could include working inside, and outside, in extreme conditions such as heat, cold, rain, mud, underground, heights, loud environments, heavy lifting, and machinery.
- ❖ We graduate 90% of our apprentices and they go on to have long careers in the Plumbing/HVAC industry advancing on an individual basis, some becoming foreman, or superintendents, and many working with the tools until retirement.



## PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS UNION LOCAL 370 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



An ACT™ WorkKeys Assessment is required to complete the apprenticeship application.

To schedule a WorkKeys assessment call or email Rosalie Kinsey (810) 233-5974 ext 125, [rkinsey@gstmiworks.org](mailto:rkinsey@gstmiworks.org), 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Plan for three hours to take the assessments in: Workplace Documents, Graphic Literacy, and Applied Math.

Register at: [www.gstmiworks.org/workkeys/](http://www.gstmiworks.org/workkeys/)

To familiarize yourself with the WorkKeys assessments, practice tests are available at no charge : <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/workkeys-for-employers/assessments.html>, Under the assessment tab please choose Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents.

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. GST Michigan Works! is supported by the State of Michigan. Michigan Relay Center: 711 Auxiliary Aides and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

# Pipe Trades

## Apprenticeship Form #1

### Application Form

I am interested in:

Plumbing/Pipefitting

HVACR

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### QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY FOR AN APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A PROBATIONARY PIPE TRADES APPRENTICESHIP

1. Must be at least 18 years of age. (See Section III-B-2—Qualifications of Applicants for Apprenticeship in the National Guideline Standards of Apprenticeship);
2. Complete this page, the application on Page 2, and return this form with the following:
  - a. Birth certificate or other such document for proof of age.
  - b. High School Diploma and Transcript or high school equivalency (GED) certificate and official report of test results.
  - c. Military transfer or discharge for DD-214, if applicable.
3. Appear for interview when notified.

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### IF YOU ARE ACCEPTED FOR A PROBATIONARY APPRENTICESHIP, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO:

1. Serve as a probationary apprentice for a period of 1 year (1700-2000 hours of on-the-job training);
2. Serve a 5-year apprenticeship including the probationary period (8500-10,000 hours of on-the-job training);
3. Report for work on a regular basis;
4. Provide for you transportation to and from the job site;
5. Work under the direction of a Journey Worker on the job site and perform job duties satisfactorily;
6. Attend related training classes regularly and maintain an acceptable average in those classes;
7. Purchasing text material for use in related training classes is required;
8. Abide by all rules and regulations of the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee.

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I, the undersigned, have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Applicants Signature)

# Application for Apprenticeship

1. Name of Applicant:

Last	First	Middle

2. Address:

Street	City & State	Zip

3. Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Male  Female  Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5. White  American Indian/Alaskan Native  Black  Asian or Pacific Islander  Hispanic  Other

6. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Veteran: Yes  No  Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Service \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

8. Currently Employed: Yes  No

9. Work Experience -Give jobs in order, starting with your present or latest job. Include military experience, summer jobs and part-time jobs.

Employer	City	Type of Work	From	To	Reason for Leaving

10. High School Graduate  GED  Name and Address of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Additional Educational Background: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Applicant's Signature)