

Plumbing Apprenticeships

What does a Plumber do?

Plumbers lay out, test and maintain pipes, fixtures, metal roofing, fittings, gas meters and regulators. They might specialise in domestic, commercial and/or industrial work.

- **Domestic** work includes home construction, renovation and repair, gas installation, roof plumbing, heating and ventilation work
- **Commercial** Plumbing covers commercial construction of office buildings etc.
- A Plumber working in the **industrial sector** will generally work on large-scale industrial sites including power stations, manufacturing plants and factories.

What personal attributes might a successful Plumber have?

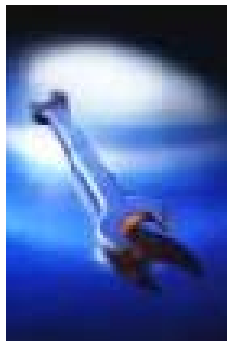
Generally speaking, people working as Plumbers will be those who:

- are interested in practical work
- have good hand-eye coordination
- are able to work independently
- are able to work at heights and in various weather conditions
- are physically fit
- have good interpersonal skills
- have good mobility



How long does it take to complete a Plumbing Apprenticeship?

Generally apprenticeships are a four-year term with the apprentice attending of the job training at TAFE or another training provider for one day per week during the first three years.



How much does an Apprentice Plumber earn?

Whilst pay rates might vary depending on the actual work site, base weekly wage rates for an Apprentice Plumber in each year of the trade is based off the appropriate (NAPSA) state award or specific host EBA.

What is group training and how does it work?

Group Training Organisations such as Novaskill, employ apprentices and trainees in many occupations for the entire duration of their training period. We then lease these apprentices and trainees out to other local businesses. This means that apprentices often get the opportunity to work with different businesses over their four-year training period, resulting in a broader range of skills and the development of strong industry contacts for employment as a tradesperson at the end of the training period

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