

2015 Official Application Announcement

The Loyd E. Williams Pipe Trades Training Center

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Applications for Apprenticeship in **PLUMBING, STEAMFITTING-PIPEFITTING and REFRIGERATION & AIR CONDITIONING MECHANICAL SERVICE** are available in our office and on our website at www.pipetradetraining.org starting August 25, 2014.

You cannot hand in your completed application until March 2nd, 2015.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES AND TIMES AT THE TRAINING CENTER OFFICE:

- March 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th (Monday – Friday from 8:30am to 6:00pm)
- March 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th (Monday – Friday from 8:30am to 6:00pm)

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN PERSON BY THE APPLICANT WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) Your high school diploma or GED and
- 2) Valid Driver's License or Identification Card issued by the D.M.V.
- 3) All records must be presented in English

HOURLY WAGE RATE:

Starting wage is 41% of journeyman wage rate.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TRADE:

Apprentices will be required to be in possession of a valid Driver's License and maintain a safe driving record. Apprentices shall be under supervision of a qualified journeyman at all times. The trade requires physical effort on the part of the apprentice to do climbing, crawling, pulling, lifting, crouching and working in cramped quarters. Mechanical ability and finger dexterity are very essential. Depending on the job, the work may be performed either indoors or outdoors, with the major portion of the work outdoors in semi-sheltered or unfinished buildings or in deep ditches and on high scaffolds.

SEASONAL WORK SUBJECT TO WEATHER AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Age: Must be at least 17 years of age to apply. Qualified applicants who are 17 years old may take the exam but will not be dispatched until they reach their 18th birthday.
2. Education: Must be a high school graduate or hold a High School Proficiency certificate or have an acceptable G.E.D. certificate or college diploma.
3. Physical: Applicant must be of such physical condition as not to place him/herself or their future co-worker in jeopardy. No physical examination is required. However, applicant must be able to perform the physical requirements of the Trade.
4. Other: Applicant may be required to pass a drug/alcohol test prior to being dispatched to an employer.

LENGTH OF APPRENTICESHIP:

The length of apprenticeship for these trades is five (5) years of on-the-job training which includes five (5) years of night school. Apprentices work during the day and attend classes two nights per week. A journeyman certificate is awarded upon successful completion of the program.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION and APPLICANT READINESS COURSE:

Qualified applicants will be notified of the date, time and place to report for the Entrance Examination and the Applicant Readiness Course.

The Entrance Examination is scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, April 11th, 2015

Time: *To Be Determined*

Place: Pipe Trades Training Center
780 Commercial Street
San Jose, CA 95112

All qualified applicants who pass the Entrance Exam will be placed on a waiting list for a period of two (2) calendar years from the date of the exam.

DESCRIPTION OF OCCUPATIONS**REFRIGERATION & AIR CONDITIONING MECHANICAL SERVICE:**

The Refrigeration/Air Conditioning Service Mechanic is responsible for the service, repair, installation, and retrofit of all types of refrigeration equipment, from the smallest air conditioning systems to the air conditioning and refrigeration units used in hospitals, skyscrapers, research and development laboratories, supermarkets and other complex installations.

STEAMFITTING-PIPEFITTING

The Steamfitter protects our environment by properly installing piping and equipment for complex heating/air conditioning and special industrial piping systems such as semiconductor, biotechnology and power generation.

PLUMBING

The Plumber protects the health and safety of the community by providing pure water to residential, commercial and industrial buildings for drinking, cooking, washing, cleaning, manufacturing or personal use, and to remove waste water after it has served its purpose. All piping and plumbing fixtures must be installed in accordance with local plumbing codes and Board of Health requirements.

The selection of apprentices will be made on the basis of qualifications alone, without regard to sex, race, creed, color, national origin, age and disability.