

Steps to Become a Union: Plumber Apprentice

Where do I go?

- Plumbers #55, JATC Training Center
- 980 Keynote Circle, Cleveland, Ohio 44131
- (216) 459-2900

When can I go?

- 3rd Monday of the month between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

What do I need?

- Must be at least 18 years old or older
- Birth certificate
- State issued Photo ID
- Proof of education (High school diploma, GED or official transcripts showing graduation date [sealed])

What do I do?

- Complete general application
- Receive list of dates for standardized written examination
- Schedule and complete examination
 - * Receive qualifying score on the examination
- Complete oral interview
- Slotted onto rank list by score
- Receive instructions on the next steps and how to proceed

To be accepted into the Apprenticeship Program
You **must** pass a **DRUG TEST**

For additional information go to: <https://www.plumbers55.com/about/apprenticeship/>



Plumbers' Local 55

What they do

Plumbers work with pipe made from ferrous (iron), non-ferrous (copper) and alternative materials (plastic, fiberglass). They install, maintain and service components in potable (drinkable) water and non-potable (not drinkable) water systems. This includes water supply piping, drain waste and vent systems, and related fixtures.

Plumbers also install, maintain and service components used in medical gas systems.

What they earn

1st year apprentice starts at \$16.79/hour taxable, \$25.19/hour total wage package (this includes health insurance, pension and annuity).

Apprentices receive a wage rate percentage increase twice each year.

Journeyman earns \$36.55/hour taxable, \$63.95/hour total wage package (this includes health insurance, pension and annuity).

Length of Apprenticeship

The Plumbers have a 5-year Apprenticeship Program

