

A pipefitter wearing a blue shirt and a blue baseball cap is working on a black pipe under a white sink. The pipefitter is leaning over the pipe, and their hands are visible as they work. The background shows the underside of the sink and some plumbing fixtures. A red diagonal shape is in the bottom left corner.

# Pipefitters

**Trade Summary** - Install piping systems that carry hot water, steam, air or other liquids or gases needed for industrial production, or other uses. Install both high- or low-pressure systems, especially in industrial and commercial buildings. Lay out, fabricate and assemble pipes from drawings, blueprints and specifications. They also work on pipes for heating and cooling systems and install automatic fire-sprinkler systems in buildings.

Pipefitters work both inside and out. In new construction, Pipe Fitters move onto the project after the basic structure is erected. The work is active and strenuous. There is a great deal of walking, standing, reaching, lifting and working in cramped quarters. They are subject to the hazards of working with and around high-pressure gas, steam and chemical lines.

High School Diploma or GED	Reliable Transportation	Valid Driver's License	Written Exam	Pass a Drug Test	18+ Years	WorkKeys Scores	Pay Range	Length of Program
X	X	X	X	X	X	Applied Mathematics: 4+ Graphic Literacy: 4+ Workplace Documents: 4+	High: \$39.33 Median: \$31.29 Low: \$16.37	5 Year Apprenticeship

#### Required Documents

- *Birth Certificate or Driver's License*
- *High School Diploma or GED Scores*
- *Transcripts (High School or College)*
- *DD214 (if applicable)*
- *ACT WorkKeys test scores completed through GST Michigan Works! or community college*

#### Occupations Within Union

- *Plumbers*
- *Pipefitters*
- *Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Service Technicians*

#### **Open Enrollment Dates:**

Download application from website.

Mail completed application and copies of all documents to training center.

Local Union 85, P.O. Box 6547, Saginaw, MI 48608

Applications lacking information will be dropped from process without notification. All applicants who submit the required information will be notified of the time and place for the next step in the application process.

#### **Contact Information:**

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