



**Pipe** UA  
**Trades** LOCAL  
TRAINING CENTER 393

# ENTRY PROCESS FOR RESIDENTIAL PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIP

## STEP 1: Obtain Employment with a 393 Signatory Contractor

For the Residential Plumbing Apprenticeship, we do not require an application or an entrance exam!

Instead, you will need to obtain employment from a Residential Plumbing 393 signatory contractors. To obtain the most up-to-date list of Residential Plumbing 393 signatory contractors visit <https://ualocal393.org>.

Once employed, your contractor will arrange for you to fill out New Member Enrollment forms and pick up a dispatch at Local Union 393.

You will need to be employed a minimum of (3) months by the Residential Plumbing contractor to qualify for sponsorship. After meeting the required (3) months of employment, you can request a letter from your contractor stating they wish for you start the apprenticeship.

## STEP 2: Sponsorship

You will need to provide the following to the Pipe Trades Training Center and UA Local 393.

- Sponsorship letter from Residential Plumbing contractor
- Proof of a minimum of three (3) months experience with a contract signatory with Local 393
- A dispatch from Local 393 to the sponsoring 393 signatory contractor
- State issued photo ID

After submitting necessary documents, you will be contacted when the next group of apprentices will start the program.

## Quick Facts About the Residential Plumbing Program

- Tuition is free!
- Earn while you learn
  - Apprentice starting wage over \$21.13/hour plus medical & 401k retirement benefits
  - 4 years paid on-the-job training
- Class is (1) night a week for (4) years, with summers off

## About the Residential Plumbing Apprenticeship Program

The Residential Plumbing Apprenticeship Program is (4) years. Each year consists of 1760 hours of structured on-the-job training under the direct supervision of a journeylevel worker. This is paired with classroom instruction.

Residential Plumbing apprentices attend class (1) night a week, (2) semesters a year for (4)years. In their classes, apprentices are taught plumbing code, science, theory, and practical application of the trade. They also learn to install all piping and plumbing fixtures in accordance with local plumbing codes and Board of Health requirements.

At the end of the (4) year training period, after all classroom and on-the-job requirements have been met, the apprentice is granted journeylevel status and awarded a completion certificate from the State of California. Apprenticeship classes may be applied toward an Associate Degree from Foothill College.

## To Learn More Join Us for an Information Session

Whether you are unsure about entry process, have additional questions about our program, or want to know the benefits of being a part of a union, join us for Information Session. This is a free event held regularly at our campus. Our director and curriculum coordinators will go over our program in detail, you will get to meet current apprentices and also tour the facility.

Register for an upcoming Information Session at <https://www.pttc.edu/visitthetrainingcenter>.

## For Updates

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