

# PIPEFITTING TECHNOLOGY, OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE

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## Information

The purpose of the Pipefitting/Fabrication Occupational Certificate is to prepare graduates to enter the construction industry as entry-level pipefitters or pipe fabricators. Pipefitters/fabricators fabricate, install, and maintain pipes that carry chemicals, acids, and gases. These pipes are mostly used in manufacturing, commercial, and industrial settings. Pipefitters often install and maintain pipe systems in power and petrochemical plants as well as heating and cooling systems in large office buildings. Pipefitters also install pipe systems that move steam under high pressure. They work with construction crews to install piping systems in all industrial manufacturing processes.