

PLUMBING TECHNOLOGY, OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE

Campus
North Campus



Program Information

If you like working with your hands, solving problems, and helping others, maybe a career as a plumber is right for you. Plumbers install, maintain, and repair piping systems that supply water and gas as well as waste removal from homes and businesses.

Our plumbing program will teach you the different types of water supply systems, reading and sketching blueprints, plumbing codes, installing and maintain plumbing piping and fixtures, and allow you to work with a variety of different tools and equipment.

A career in plumbing is perfect for those who like to see a project completed from beginning to end, work with little or no supervision and who want to stay abreast of the latest construction technology.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Plumbing Technology Occupational Certificate will enter a high demand field with excellent wage-earning potential. According to the US Department of Labor, the demand for plumbers in Texas has a 22 percent growth rate over the next ten years.

Graduates of the Plumbing Technology Occupational Certificate have the opportunity to work as:

- Residential/commercial plumbers,
- Industrial or maintenance plumbers, and
- Independent business owners or contractors.

Earning Potential

Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters: \$56,270¹

¹ Source: [texaswages.com](https://www.texaswages.com), median salary Gulf Coast region, 2021

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