

Metro Atlanta TOP JOBS

SKILLED TRADES



Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters

Standard Occupational Classification Code: **472152**

Also known as: Drain Technician, Fire Sprinkler Service Technician, Pipe Fitter, Pipe Welder, Pipefitter, Plumber, Residential Plumber, Service Plumber, Sprinkler Fitter, Steamfitter

Are you good at ...

- Being reliable, responsible, and dependable?
- Paying attention to detail?
- Being honest and ethical?
- Displaying a good-natured, cooperative attitude?
- Taking initiative?

A Day in the Life

Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters assemble, install, alter, and repair pipelines or pipe systems that carry water, steam, air, or other liquids or gases. They may install heating and cooling equipment and mechanical control systems. Includes sprinkler fitters. They cut metal components for installation. They fabricate parts or components. They create construction or installation diagrams. They inspect plumbing systems or fixtures and install plumbing or piping. They plan layout of construction, installation, or repairs. They clean equipment or facilities. The record operational or environmental data.

They install green plumbing or water handling systems. They direct construction or extraction personnel. They mark reference points on construction materials and measure materials or objects for installation or assembly. They review blueprints or specifications to determine work requirements. They estimate construction project costs and project labor requirements. They inspect work sites to determine condition or necessary repairs. They repair worn, damaged, or defective mechanical parts. They replace worn, damaged, or defective mechanical parts.

How do I get into this top job?

This job requires a high school diploma or the equivalent. Once you have graduated you will need to work an apprenticeship to do the job. Training programs may be expensive, but you might not have to pay for all of it yourself. If you are low income, ask your job coach, career counselor, training program, or workforce development specialist about assisting you with your training expenses. It might be free!



What they earn in Metro Atlanta:

Entry Wage: **\$14.16**
Median Wage: **\$23.34**



What makes this a Top Job?

They're in high demand. The Georgia Dept. of Labor estimates there will be 620 openings per year through 2026! Additionally, this job pays above average wages.



Educational Requirement



High School Diploma
Or Equivalent



On-the-Job Training



Apprenticeship



Related Occupations

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