

How to Become a Plumber

Career of the
week



Why Choose Plumbing?

- High demand for skilled plumbers

- Good earning potential

- Opportunities for self-employment

- Job satisfaction from solving problems and helping people

What Does a Plumber Do?



- Installations: Setting up pipes, fixtures, and fittings for water, gas, and drainage systems



- Repairs: Fixing leaks, blockages, and other issues in plumbing systems



- Maintenance: Regular checks and upkeep of plumbing systems to ensure they function properly

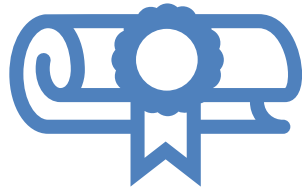


- Plans: Reading and interpreting plans and building specifications



- Compliance: Ensuring all work meets local plumbing codes and safety standards

Educational Path



- Leaving Certificate: Complete your Leaving Certificate with a focus on subjects like Mathematics and Science.



- Further Education: Consider enrolling in a pre-apprenticeship course in plumbing or a related field to gain basic knowledge and skills.

Plumbing Apprenticeship



Duration: 4 years



Structure: Combination of
classroom instruction and on-the-
job training



How to Apply: Contact local
plumbing companies, trade unions,
or apprenticeship programs to find
opportunities

Gaining Practical Experience

Work	Work under the supervision of experienced plumbers
Learn	Learn to install, repair, and maintain plumbing systems
Develop	Develop skills in reading plans, plumbing codes, and safety practices

Further Information

- [TU Dublin Plumbing Apprenticeship: \[TU Dublin\]](#)
- [TUS Plumbing Apprenticeship: \[TUS\]](#)
- [Citizens Information on Apprenticeships:](#)
- [Careersportal.ie](#)
- [Apprenticeship.ie](#)