

Class Locations

Orange Technical College—West Campus
2010 Ocoee Apopka Road
Ocoee, FL 34761

Orange Technical College—Eatonville Campus
230 South College Ave.
Eatonville, FL 32751

Class Nights

Orange Technical College—West
Tuesday & Thursday Night
6:00pm—9:00pm

Orange Technical College—Eatonville
Monday & Wednesday Night
6:00pm—9:00pm

Contact Information

Apprenticeship Coordinator
Erin Hiles
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List of Participating Contractors:

- All About Plumbing
- American Pride Plumbing
- Associated Piping Services
- Bernhard Mechanical
- Blue Sky Plumbing
- Brownie's Septic & Plumbing
- Coastal Mechanical
- Comprehensive Energy Services
- Comfort Temp
- Crawford Plumbing
- Division 2 Inc.
- Dorr's Plumbing & Irrigation
- Drain Genie
- Encore Plumbing
- Energy Air
- Ferran Services
- G&W Welborn Plumbing
- Harper Limbach
- Heichel Plumbing
- JA Croson
- Jim's Plumbing
- Lindsay Plumbing
- Millenium Plumbing Works
- Modern Plumbing
- Nash Plumbing and Mechanical
- Orange Plumbing
- Progressive Plumbing
- Randall Mechanical
- RE Martin Plumbing
- Ross Plumbing
- Sauceman Plumbing
- SI Goldman Company
- Springtime Plumbing
- Tharp Plumbing
- TBPM (Tampa Bay Plumbing)
- Waterhouse Plumbing
- Westbrook Services

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER

PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



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The ABC Central Florida Chapter Plumbing Apprenticeship Program is provided in conjunction with local contractors and construction associations. This program focuses on the skills needed to become a professional plumber by combining classroom and on-the-job training.

Candidates Must:

- Have approval from an apprenticeship coordinator to register for class.
- Apply and be accepted to Orange Technical College.
- Be at least 18 years of age or 17 years of age with a high school diploma.
- Be physically capable of performing the work of the trade.
- Be able to read, write, and understand English.
- Be employed by a sponsoring company.

FEES STRUCTURE

Tuition per Apprentice: \$650 per year
(Includes registration and books)

REFUND POLICY

Refunds for full tuition and fees will be made if class is canceled or if student withdraws before classes begin. If student registers and attends any classes, no refunds will be made.

Advancement Requirements

If the following conditions are met, an apprentice may advance up to two (2) years in the program.

- Provide documentation of a minimum of 2,000 hours of on-the-job-training per level being advanced.
- Provide documentation of previous courses taken related to plumbing.
- Pay a fee of \$100 per advanced placement test administered.
- Pass advancement test required for each level with a score of 80% or better.

Articulation

Once you have completed the apprenticeship program you have earned 27 credits at Valencia College towards their Supervision and Management for Industry A.S. Degree.

Wages

Beginning apprentices start at 50 percent of the journey-level wage. Upon successful completion of required class work and on-the-job hours, wages increase usually every six months, and at completion of the program apprentices who have met all requirements should be making 85% of the journey-level wage.

Length of Apprenticeship

This apprenticeship lasts four years. Apprentices must complete a minimum of 144 hours per year of related training. Apprentices must also obtain a total of 8000 on-the-job training hours by the end of their four years in the program.

Working Conditions

The work is done indoors and outdoors, in existing and newly constructed buildings, in all kinds of weather, and around noise, dirt and mud.

Is your company new to P.I.P.E.?

If yes, we will have you sign the participating employers agreement so you can join and be on your way to enrolling new apprentices today.

