As a plumber, you will work in both commercial and residential settings to repair, install and maintain plumbing fixtures and systems for drainage, heating, drinking, venting, and sewage. A large part of the job involves the ability to work with building blueprints to assess layouts of plumbing systems and the water supply.

Program Overview

In one year, earn a diploma in Plumbing Technology at Southeast Community College’s Milford Campus. This hands-on program will mostly take part in our plumbing lab, as well as a residential home we construct twice a year for the community. EMSI reports that this profession is a high-paid occupation in the construction industry.

Graduate Earnings

Plumbing is a new program, so no graduate salary information is available.

EMSI occupational data projects jobs for plumbers, pipelayers and steamfitters of a median wage of more than $18 per hour.

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Gainful Employment: Please visit www.southeast.edu/plumbing-technology-gainful-employment to view important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program.

Typical Courses

General Education Requirements:
- Oral Communications 4.5
- Written Communications 4.5
- 9.0 hours

Plumbing Technology Required Courses
- PLMB1010 Plumbing Concepts 6.0
- PLMB1015 Plumbing Processes & Practices I 4.5
- PLMB1016 Plumbing Processes & Practices II 4.5
- PLMB1020 Blueprint Reading for Plumbers 6.0
- PLMB1110 Plumbing Concepts II 6.0
- PLMB1115 Plumbing Processes & Practices III 4.5
- PLMB1116 Plumbing Processes & Practices IV 4.5
- PLMB1120 Fuel Gas System Concepts & Practices 3.0
- PLMB1125 Plumbing Safety 1.5
- WELD1191 GMAW & SMAW Industrial Welding Practices 3.0
- 43.5 hours

Types of jobs available:
- Installation of plumbing and heating systems in new buildings
- Installation and maintenance of plumbing, heating and piping systems for industries, public utilities, or government agencies
- Self-employment

Estimated Expenses

Tuition And Fees $3,649
Books 374
Tools 289
Total $4,312