You probably don’t think much about plumbing until you have a leaky faucet, your water heater stops working or you need a new toilet installed. Then you think about the industry and the critical need for skilled plumbers. SCC’s program will prepare you to be a first-year apprentice in the plumbing field. You’ll learn the skills needed to be an asset to any plumbing company and start out with a competitive wage. Plumbers are needed everywhere in the world and are in high demand.

SCC is the Right Choice

Our program will teach you the actual hands-on skills you will be performing when you join the workforce. You’ll also become a problem solver which, coupled with the hands-on skills, increases your chances of securing a good-paying job with great benefits.

- Graduate in nine months with a Diploma in Plumbing Technology and, in many cities, you’ll receive one-year apprentice credit
- With online classes, you will have the opportunity to work for a plumbing company while earning your diploma. This will greatly add to your skills with real-life experiences and the opportunity for full time employment after graduation.
- You’ll receive a valuable skill set for a modest investment
- All lecture classes are online
- Labs are face-to-face in the mornings, giving you the opportunity to work in the afternoons
- Receive OSHA 10 certification when you pass the exams, which will allow you to work at commercial job sites
- You’ll learn how to read blueprints; measure, cut, solder, braze, and thread pipe; install and troubleshoot various plumbing fixtures; and soft skills, many of which involve communication.

Top Career Options

- Plumber
- Pipefitter
- Steamfitter

Graduate Earnings

Recent graduates report an average starting salary of $27,664 per year.

*ND = No data for graduate salary. Estimated salaries are based on the 10th percentile earnings for SCC’s 15-county area for all occupations relevant to the program of study. (EMSI data; www.economicmodeling.com) EMSI, SCC 15-county area, 10th percentile wage

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Non-Resident Tuition/Fee Rate Per Credit Hour: $132
Non-Resident Tuition/Fees: $3,960

* Special fee is for OSHA-10 Certification.

“"The combination of in classroom curriculum and on site training through SCC Co-op has given my student employees an enormous head start on their apprenticeships. The skills learned in the classroom have put them in a great position to become successful tradesmen. The value that our SCC graduates brought to my company has exceeded my expectations and I look forward to hiring members of future plumbing program classes.”

- Justin Kreifels, Director of Plumbing Operations
  Action Plumbing, Heating, & A/C Inc.