



Upper Peninsula Plumbers, Pipefitters & HVACR
Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee
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Accepting applications March 6th-March 31st at all UP Michigan Works! locations for Local 111 Plumber/Pipefitter Apprenticeship

About the Trade:

1. All buildings have plumbing and heating – many have cooling also
2. Paper mills, mines, refineries, and electrical powerhouses provide materials and utilities used by all – industrial piping is a large portion of these facilities
3. Work may be in residential, commercial, or industrial sites
4. All construction work is cyclical – there will be busy times and times between jobs

About the Local:

1. We cover the entire Upper Peninsula and Niagara, WI. Members who wish to travel may also work throughout the United States and Canada
2. Facets of the plumber/pipefitter trade include:
 - a. Plumbing
 - b. Heating, Cooling, and Boilers
 - c. Industrial Piping
 - d. Pipe Welding

Our Apprenticeship:

1. 5 years of primarily on-the-job paid training
2. 216 hours of classroom training per year
3. Work full-time while learning
4. Starting pay is \$19.32/hr, raises every 6 months until completion – starting pay ~\$36k/year for a typical year
5. Journeyman pay is \$38.63/hr - ~ \$77k/year for a typical year
6. Pension, Annuity, Healthcare with Medical Reimbursement Account paid above hourly rate – pension contributions start 2nd year

Earn approximately \$254,000 plus benefits during 5 year apprenticeship while working towards Journeyman status

Requirements:

1. Basic math and communication skills
2. Minimum age/education level to apply – 17 years old and HS Senior (or equivalent) to apply; 18 years old and HS graduate (or equivalent) to enter program
3. Ability to pass background check and drug screen
4. Be willing and able to perform physical work in all weather conditions

Applications:

1. Apply at UP Michigan Works! when application period is open – generally once a year
2. Provide Social Security Card, Driver's License, and High School (or equivalent) transcripts while applying
3. Provide DD-214 if you are a veteran and wish to receive consideration for military training and/or experience

EEO - Women, minorities, and those with disabilities are encouraged to apply

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