

Pipe Trades Training Center

ENTRANCE EXAM ANNOUNCEMENT FOR HVACR AND PLUMBING SERVICE & REPAIR

Entrance Exam Dates: May 4th - 8th, 2026

Monday - Friday

The Pipe Trades Training Center will be proctoring the Entrance Exam for those who have applied to the HVACR and Plumbing Service & Repair apprenticeship programs.

Deadline to submit an application to qualify for this Entrance Exam: 03/31/2026

Applicants will be notified of their assigned Entrance Exam date by 04/06/2026. If you have yet to apply, please see details below.

Information Session

Attending an Information Session is required before applying to our program. It ensures applicants understand the commitment involved in our apprenticeship program.

During the session, attendees will:

- Learn about the different trade programs we offer.
- Understand what it means to be a part of UA Local 393
- Meet current apprentices and hear about their experiences
- Tour our training facility
- Get answers to your questions about the program

After attending, you will receive an email invitation to apply.

Register for an upcoming Information Session at www.pttc.edu/visitthetrainingcenter

Application

For the application you will need to digitally upload the following supporting documents:

- High School Diploma, or GED, or College Diploma.
 - Foreign diplomas will not be accepted unless verified through a credential verification service and certified as equivalent to a High School diploma in the U.S.
 - Official High School transcripts may be submitted instead of a diploma, but must show the graduation date.
 - Official GED test scores may be submitted instead of GED certificate.
 - Official College transcripts may be submitted instead of a diploma, but must include graduation date.
 - High school students may provide a letter of recommendation from their high school indicating they are on track to graduate in place of the high school diploma.
- Valid Driver License, or State Issued ID, or Passport.

Entrance Exam

Once your application and documents have been verified, you will be assigned a date for the Entrance Exam.

The Entrance Exam is administered in person at the Training Center.

High School Seniors anticipating graduation will be allowed to take the Entrance Exam, however, proof of graduation is required.

Applicants are limited to taking the entrance exam a total of 3 times.

For Updates

For the latest news, visit our website pttc.edu and follow us on social media.



Minimum Requirements

- Age: Must be at least 16 years old to apply. Qualified applicants will not be dispatched to work until they reach their 18th birthday.
- Education: Applicants must have one (1) of the following:
 - High School Diploma, G.E.D. Certificate, Certificate of High School Proficiency, or College Degree.
- Physical: Applicants must be of such physical condition as not to place themselves or their future coworker in jeopardy. No physical examination is required; however, the applicant must be able to perform the physical requirements essential to the trade.
- Other: Applicant may be required to pass a drug/alcohol test prior to being dispatched to an employer.

Quick Facts About Our Program

- Tuition is free!
- Earn while you learn.
 - Apprentice starting wage over \$30/hour plus medical & retirement benefits.
 - 5 years paid on-the-job training.
- Class is two nights a week for five years, with summers off.

Characteristics of the Trade

Apprentices will be required to be in possession of a valid Driver License and maintain a safe driving record. Apprentices shall be always under supervision of a qualified journeyman. The trade requires physical effort on the part of the apprentice to do climbing, crawling, pulling, lifting, crouching, and working in cramped quarters. Mechanical ability and finger dexterity are very essential. Depending on the job, work may be performed either indoors or outdoors, with majority of the work outdoors in semi-sheltered or unfinished buildings or in deep ditches and on high scaffolds. Seasonal work subject to weather and economic conditions. Apprentices will be required to perform the essential functions of the trade.

Steamfitting

The Steamfitter protects our environment by properly installing piping and equipment for complex heating/air conditioning and special industrial piping systems such as semiconductor, biotechnology, and power generation.

If you are interested in our steamfitting apprenticeship program you can still apply. Applications can be submitted year-round. Applicants will then be notified when exam dates are available for the program they applied for.

HVACR

The HVACR Service Technician is responsible for the service, repair, installation and retrofit of all types of refrigeration equipment, from the smallest air conditioning systems to the air conditioning and refrigeration units used in hospitals, skyscrapers, research and development laboratories, supermarkets, and other complex installations.

Plumbing

The Plumber protects the health and safety of the community by providing pure water to residential, commercial, and industrial buildings for drinking, cooking, washing, cleaning, manufacturing, or personal use, by removing wastewater after it has served its purpose.

If you are interested in our plumbing apprenticeship program you can still apply. Applications can be submitted year-round. Applicants will then be notified when exam dates are available for the program they applied for.

Plumbing Service & Repair

A Plumbing Service & Repair Technician is responsible for the maintaining the health and safety of the community by diagnosing, repairing, and maintaining existing plumbing systems in residential and commercial buildings. They are skilled in troubleshooting a wide range of issues, from minor leaks to complex system failures. This includes working on drain, waste, and vent systems, water supply lines, gas piping, and various fixtures.

