

# 2019 Official Application Announcement

The Loyd E. Williams  
Pipe Trades Training Center  
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Applications for Apprenticeship are available immediately in our office and on our website for Plumbing, Steamfitting-Pipefitting, and Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanical Service. Completed applications will be accepted on the following dates and times at the Training Center office:

- January 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> (Monday – Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm)
- January 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> (Monday – Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm)

All applications must be submitted **IN PERSON BY THE APPLICANT** with the following:

- 1) Your high school diploma\*, or GED *and*
  - 2) Valid Driver's License or Identification Card issued by the D.M.V.
  - 3) All records must be presented in English
- \*Diploma's will be verified; online Diploma's will not be accepted*

## **Hourly Wage Rate:**

Starting wage is 41% of Journeyman wage rate.

## **Characteristics of the Trade:**

Apprentices will be required to be in possession of a valid Driver's License and maintain a safe driving record. Apprentices shall be under supervision of a qualified journeyman at all times. 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, the work may be performed either indoors or outdoors, with the major portion 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 \***

## **Length of Apprenticeship:**

The length of apprenticeship for this trade is five (5) years of on-the-job training which includes five (5) years of night school. Apprentices work during the day and attend classes two nights per week. Earn while you learn and tuition is free! A journeyman certificate is awarded upon successful completion of the program.

## **Minimum Requirements:**

1. Age: Must be at least 17 years of age to apply. Qualified applicants who are 17 years old may take the exam but will not be dispatched until they reach their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.
2. Education: Must be a high school graduate or hold a High School Proficiency certificate or have an acceptable G.E.D. certificate or college diploma. Online diplomas are not accepted.
3. Physical: Applicant must be of such physical condition as not to place him/herself or their future co-worker in jeopardy. No physical examination is required. However, applicant must be able to perform the physical requirements of the Trade.
4. Other: Applicant may be required to pass a drug/alcohol test prior to being dispatched to an employer.

*The purpose of the Loyd E. Williams Pipe Trades Training Center is to develop and maintain a highly skilled workforce by providing ongoing training opportunities.*

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## **Entrance Examination:**

Qualified applicants will be notified of the date, time and place to report for the Entrance Examination.

The **Entrance Examination** is scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
**Time:** **To Be Determined**  
**Place:** Pipe Trades Training Center  
780 Commercial Street  
San Jose, CA 95112

All qualified applicants who pass the Entrance Exam will be placed on a waiting list for a period of two (2) calendar years from the date of the exam. No individual will be allowed to take the Entrance Exam more than three (3) times.

The selection of apprentices will be made on the basis of qualifications alone, without regard to religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status of the person discriminated against.

The Pipe Trades Training Center is committed to complying fully with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and ensuring equal opportunity for qualified persons with disabilities. The Pipe Trades Training Center will provide reasonable accommodation to the known disabilities of any student, if such accommodation is required in order for the student to participate in the program and the accommodation would not cause undue hardship. We comply with all applicable state and federal regulations regarding the accommodation of individuals with special needs.

## **DESCRIPTION OF OCCUPATIONS**

### **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, and to remove waste water after it has served its purpose.

### **STEAMFITTING-PIPEFITTING**

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.

### **REFRIGERATION & AIR CONDITIONING MECHANICAL SERVICE:**

The Refrigeration/Air Conditioning Service Mechanic 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.