

# Plumbing

Career **Connect**  
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## POTENTIAL SALARY

Can make over \$75,370/year\*

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## AVERAGE SALARY

\$47,150 per year

6/10

## DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Requires only a certificate; no degree needed

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## TIME COMMITMENT

Earn a certificate in only 1 semester

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## JOB AVAILABILITY

Around 5,300 plumbing jobs exist in South Carolina

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## JOB SECURITY

5% projected growth rate through 2030\*

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The Career Score attempts to score each career relative to the other careers on this website. Salary info and other data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Salary.com \* Denotes info based on nationwide statistics

## OVERVIEW

While getting **certified**, plumbers-in-training learn about everything in a home or business that involves water and gas. Pipes, fixtures, appliances and more are all under a plumber's jurisdiction. If pipes leak, a plumber needs to know how to repair or replace them without causing damage to the property.

**Job growth in plumbing is huge** for a few reasons. First, as population grows, more construction takes place. More construction means more plumbers. Second, many people no longer want to fix the minor plumbing issues that former generations would fix themselves, so they hire a professional to do it for them. This is great for plumbers, as it means more jobs!

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## EDUCATION

RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL  
PLUMBING CERTIFICATE



**5 CLASSES** (14 CREDIT HOURS)