

# Plumbing Apprenticeships

Plumbers perform a wide variety of tasks related to assessing and repairing structures and facilities. This may include maintaining and fixing piping systems, water regulators, as well as maintaining stormwater, drainage and sewerage systems.

## What are some of the duties involved in a plumbing apprenticeship?

Assessing damage on stormwater drains and checking for signs of wear and tear such as cracking or leakages

Disassembling and assembling valves, pipes and fittings

Installing bathroom fixtures such as piping, wash basins, toilets and sprinkler systems

Repairing air-conditioning systems

## What does a typical week look like?

4 days per week at work

1 day per week at TAFE

Employers may ask you to work Saturdays & overtime

## What are some of the units offered in the course?

Work effectively in the plumbing and services sector

Carry out interactive workplace communication

Carry out WHS requirements

Read plans and calculate plumbing quantities

Handle and store plumbing materials

Use plumbing hand and power tools

Carry out levelling

Weld using oxy-acetylene equipment

### What qualification is completed in the apprenticeship?

Certificate III in Plumbing (Mechanical Services)

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Certificate III in Roof Plumbing

Certificate III in Fire Protection

Certificate III in Gas Fitting

### Additional studies after the apprenticeship:

Diploma in Plumbing

### Career pathway:

Gasfitter

Air Conditioning Technician