

Apprenticeship Program Info

The Local 773 Apprenticeship program is a New York State approved five (5) year program, with the first year being probationary, which includes classroom instruction and on-the-job training.

Once accepted into the program, individuals are required to attend school at our Training Facility three (3) nights a week, three (3) hours each night, from September - April. Instruction covers the installation of commercial and industrial process piping systems. Welding certification also plays a big part in the education process in this program. You will need to purchase text material for use in related training classes as required. On-the-job training work will be done under the supervision of a journeyman throughout the program.


Pay is set at a percentage of the going Journeyman rate. First year apprentices make 50% of the current Journeyman rate, with a 10% raise each year until you have reached the status of Journeyman upon completion of the five (5) year Apprenticeship program.


Fringe benefits are provided from the first day of work.



To learn more about Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 773 and our Apprenticeship Program, visit our website at www.lu773.org, "like" us on Facebook (search for Local Union 773), or contact us in the Union Office at 518-792-9157.

Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 773
37 Luzerne Rd.
Queensbury, NY 12804
(Mailing: PO Box 312, Glens Falls, NY 12801)

 518-792-9157

 518-792-4876

Apprenticeship Program



**Plumbers & Steamfitters
UA Local 773**

I
N
F
O
R
M
A
T
I
O
N

G
U
I
D
E

www.lu773.org

Welcome to UA Local 773

Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 773 was chartered April 12, 1919. We represent over 450 union trained Plumbers, Pipefitters, Steamfitters, Refrigeration Fitters, and Service Technicians. Located in Glens Falls, NY, our geographical territory consists of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Saratoga, Warren and Washington counties.

Our members work in various facilities including Chemical Plants, Health Care Facilities, Hi-Rise Apartment Buildings, High-Tech Facilities, Hotels & Motels, Office Buildings, Paper Mills, Pharmaceutical Plants, Power Plants, Processing Facilities, Private and Public Schools, Single-Family Homes, and Supermarkets.

Local 773 provides its members essential apprentice and journeyman upgrade training to ensure that we have a highly educated and skilled workforce. We also provide our members and their families the quality fringe benefits they deserve.

We have a solid and committed contractor base. We promote strong labor relations and provide the highly trained craftsmen for any size project including process piping, high purity clean room, plumbing, steam fitting, refrigeration, air conditioning, medical gas, pipe fabrication, hydraulics, instrument control, HVACR Service, rigging, industrial instrumentation, and welding certifications in all processes including orbital tube welding.

We pride ourselves on ensuring the job is done right the first time, under budget, and on schedule!

Minimum Qualifications & Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must possess a valid driver's license
- Must have your own reliable transportation
- Must possess a High School diploma or GED
- Must complete a NYS DOL aptitude exam
- Must appear for an interview when notified
- Must abide by all rules and regulations set by the Journeymen & Apprentice Training Committee

How You Can Apply for the Apprenticeship Program

Per our current agreement with the New York State Department of Labor, applications for the Apprenticeship Program are handed out the second Monday of EVERY month between the hours of 8 AM - 10 AM only.

What You Need to Bring with You When You Apply

- Valid driver's license
- High School Diploma or G.E.D. (transcript ok)
- College Degree or transcript (if applicable)
- Military discharge form-DD214 (if applicable)
- Any other certificates that you might have (OSHA 10, welding certifications, etc.)

Do You Have What It Takes?

Apprentice Job Description

- Assemble, install and maintain pipes that carry water, steam, compressed air, gases and fluids which are needed for manufacturing, heating and cooling.
- Work is done on high and low pressure pipes, power stations, refrigeration systems and environmental controls.
- Reading of blueprints to determine the layout of piping, valves, fixtures and controls.
- Welding of pipes from 1" to 10" made of materials that include carbon steel, stainless steel, aluminum, brass, plastic, and other special alloys.
- Tools used include reamers, drills, gas torches, welding equipment, pipe cutters, benders and threaders.
- Working conditions are both inside and outside in all types of weather. Workers can be exposed to heat, cold, fumes, chemical and toxic odors. The working activities are both active and strenuous which may include walking, prolonged standing, reaching and lifting, and having to be in cramped or otherwise uncomfortable positions.
- Follow detailed instructions of a vast range of skills and be able to solve mathematical problems accurately.

