

UA LOCAL 98 & MCA DETROIT



WE OFFER CAREERS

NOT JOBS. (MOTIVATED CANIDATES ONLY)

APPRENTICES WANTED

Our (easy) 4 Step Process:



Step 1 - Learn

Utilize this flyer to learn about the skilled trades. **QR Codes on the back!**

Step 3 - Test

Don't panic... just take the test. If you need help, we can make that happen.



Step 2 - Apply

Follow the steps on the site to get your application fully submitted.

Step 4 - Interview



We want to meet you and chat about your future in the trades.

An apprenticeship through the United Association's 98 and the Mechanical Contractor's Association of Detroit is the first step to building a career with endless possibilities!

Trade school is a parallel path to college, however unlike traditional colleges or universities, this schooling is fully funded. On top of a debt-free education, Apprentices are paired with contractors for their dedicated on-the-job training, where they earn a paycheck (with scheduled hourly rate increases), while they learn!

Apprentices will also earn 30-38 college credits towards an Associate's Degree of Applied Science from a local community college.



Plumbing Apprentices Curriculum:

- Related Mathletics
- Use and Care of Tools
- Basic Rigging and Signals
- Construction Safety
- Welding
- Pipes, Valves, and Fittings
- Soldering, Brazing, and Copper Systems
- Pumps, Drainage, and Fixtures
- Cross Connection Control Testing
- Medical Gas Installation
- Natural Gas
- Pipe and Tube Bending
- Service Concepts
- Drawing and Plan Reading

Qualifications

- 18 years of age at time of starting class
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Current valid driver's license
- Clean driving record
- Reliable transportation
- Pass a drug test at random
- Clear background check



Entrance Exam Minium Requirements

- Applied Mathematics Level 6
- Graphic Literacy Level 5
- Workplace Documents Level 5
- Wiesen Mechanical Aptitude Raw Score of 48

* Test scores will be accepted within 2 years of completion.

Desired Skills

- A positive attitude.
- Reliable and punctual.
- Willingness to learn and follow instructions.
- Good physical condition and strength.
- Communication and interpersonal skills.
- Strong problem-solving skills.
- Commitment to safety and best practices.
- Basic knowledge hand tools and equipment.

Benefits

- Competitive Wage (with Scheduled Increases)
- Vacation and Holiday
- Insurance
- Health Reimbursement Account (HRA)
- Pension
- Continuing Education
- Career Advancement Opportunities

