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# HOW TO BECOME A JOURNEYMAN

Trade School Pathway

## EARN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (OR EQUIVALENT)

Trade schools will allow you to earn your high school diploma or equivalent while you are in school.

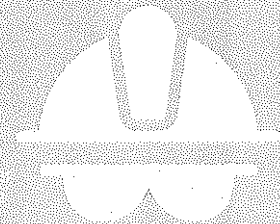


## APPLY AT THE TRADE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE

Each school has its own unique facets including pay and benefits differentials. You may interview with each to help you decide which trade to pursue. The Carpenters, Plumbers and Pipefitters, and Sheet Metal workers each have a local training facility.

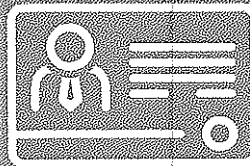
## ON-THE-JOB AND CLASSROOM EDUCATION

On-the-job and classroom education are the two main components of an apprenticeship program. You will learn the trade while you are in school.



## GET LICENSED, REGISTERED, OR CERTIFIED

Dependent on your selected trade, you may have to pass a state licensing exam in addition to earning an apprenticeship completion certificate. Once complete, you are a journeyman and will receive applicable pay and benefits. You may continue learning and advance to supervisory or management levels if desired.



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